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The Forty-sixth Annual Convention met in the Central Christian Church, Dallas, Tex., at 2 p. m., October 22, 1895, with Vice-President C. P. Williamson in the chair.

After prayer by C. C. Smith the devotional exercises were led by A. A. Buxton, of Kansas City, Mo.

J. H. Hardin, Corresponding Secretary, presented the report of the Board of Managers, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

"O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever."

In the spirit of this exalted song of God's people of old, we lay before you a report of the work of another year. Notwithstanding the many em arrassments and trials your Board has been called upon to face, we feel that there is abundant cause for thanksgiving and joy. Many new fields have opened to us. Friends have arisen to take the places made vacant by those who have gone to their reward. Our evangelists have been remarkably sucessful. Many precious souls have been saved. A number of important strategic points have been taken, and others already taken have been held and more strongly fortified. Many young men and women have signified their willingness to go into the most destitute fields. An army of missionaries will soon be ready. We shall need a great enlargement of means to send and equip them.

The year just closed has been one of signal triumph for the peculiar principles of our movement. More certainly, and more rapidly than ever before, the religious world is now advancing toward the simple Scriptural ground upon which God has planted us. Our position needs no apology, and it has no place for those who would surrender its distinctive features. Its conquests are seen wherever, in purity and clearness, it is being preached. Never before have the opportunities been so fair and numerous for us to go forward in the prosecution of our great mission. According to a recent report by the editor of the *Independent*, our gain in membership for four years ending Jan. 1, 1895, was 229,966, or 35.87 per cent. This is more than double that of any other Protestant religious body in this country, and almost double that of the Catholics. This fact ought to confirm us in the conviction that it is no mean mission on which our God has sent us. Ours is a great cause, and the Lord is giving it glorious triumph here

in this, the greatest country on earth! This great gathering ought to emphasize, as it has never been done, the importance of a forward move in the direction of pure and simple New Testament Christianity as the only hope of our country and of the world.

The great embarrassment of the year has been the lack of the means to carry on the work which needed to be done. Without securities on which to borrow, and with meager returns from our most earnest appeals, those in charge have often not known whither to turn. But God has not failed us.

We began the year heavily in debt. By the time the May collections began to come in several thousands of dollars were added to our indebtedness. The May collection afforded great relief. But a marked falling off in receipts in the last few weeks has caused our indebtedness to again begin to grow. We hope for the prompt and strong assistance of the brethren to prevent a recurrence of severe embarrassment. We did not believe our churches would indorse the wholesale abandonment of our missions, nor did we have the heart to call our missionaries home in the midst of their greatest opportunities. We turn to the churches with one more earnest appeal for adequate support for this work.

Financial.

Our receipts for the year have been as follows:

Balance in Evangelizing Fund October 10, 1894	$ 117.01
Balance in Salt Lake City Building Fund October 10, 1894	375.91
Balance in Boston Debt Fund October 10, 1894	101.10
Balance in Ministerial Relief Fund October 10, 1894	2.50
Balance for Destitute in South Dakota October 10, 1894	5.00
Total	$ 601.52

Received October 10, 1894, to October 10, 1895:

Evangelizing Fund	$20,369.91
Salt Lake City Building Fund	503.55
Boston Debt Fund	172.00
North Chicago Building Lot	3.25
Returned Loan Ministerial Relief Fund	2,000.00
Interest Ministerial Relief Fund	593.12
Total Receipts	$23,641.83

These sums have come from the following sources:

Churches for Evangelizing Fund	$12,140.54
Sunday-schools for Evangelizing Fund	582.44
Individuals, etc., for Evangelizing Fund	7,192.42
Christian Endeavor Societies	454.51
Christian Endeavor Societies for Salt Lake Fund	503.55
Christian Endeavor Societies for Boston Debt Fund	36.00
Christian Endeavor Societies for North Chicago Fund	3.25
Churches and individuals for Boston Debt Fund	136.00
Ministerial Relief Fund Returned Loan	2 000.00
Ministerial Relief Fund Interest	593.12
Total	$23,641.83

We received no money from bequests this year, while last year $239.20 came from that source, and $1,860 the year previous.

For an account of the disbursements of these funds you are referred to the report of the Treasurer.

List of Missionaries.

The following missionaries have served the Society all or part of the time during the year:

A. J. Carrick, South Carolina.
W. F. Cowden, Tacoma, Wash.
E. F. Boggess, Guthrie, Okla.
Geo. A. Ragan, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
B. F. Clay, Salt Lake, Utah.
H. C. Bowen, Winston, N. C.
S. G. Sutton, Winston, N. C.
E. W. Darst, Chicago, Ill.
E. T. Edmonds, Boston, Mass.
J. S. McCallum, Olympia, Wash.
John A. Stevens, Jackson, Miss.
E. L. Shelnut, Walnut Grove, Ga.
O. P. Spiegel, Birmingham, Ala.
J. N. Smith, Seattle, Wash.
C. M. Keene, Kalamazoo, Mich.
J. A. Erwin, La Cygne, Kan., General Evangelist.
F. Walden, Boise City, Idaho.
W. L. McCullough, Waterville, Wash.
J. B. Mayfield, Knoxville, Tenn.
E. W. Allen, Buffalo, N. Y.
C. P. Smith, Walla Walla, Wash.
J. W. Lowber, Galveston, Texas.
Miss Libbie Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. E. M. White, Los Angeles, Cal.
S. K. Hallam, El Paso, Texas.
A. R. Moore, St. Paul, Minn.
Vernon J. Rose, Newton, Kan., General Evangelist.
A. B. Chamberlain, Erie, Pa.
J. W. Hopwood, Pond Creek Okla.
W. B. Craig, San Antonio, Texas.
B. L. Smith, Topeka, Kan.
C. J. Nelson, Minneapolis, Minn.
W. J. Lhamon, Toronto, Ont.
H. L. Willett, Chicago, Ill.
J. A. L. Romig, Newton, Kan., General Evangelist.
W. E. Hawes, Assistant to J. A. L. Romig.
W. F. Shaw, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
J. F. Sloan, Topeka, Kan. (one meeting).
Mahlon H. Wilson, Alameda, Cal.
S. E. Kennedy, Chickasha, Ind. Ter.
B. H. Hayden, Erie, Pa.
T. H. Blenus, Halifax, N. S.
R. A. Hopper, One Meeting.
W. H. Wright, Dallas, Texas, General Evangelist.
H. F. MacLane, Athens, O., General Evangelist.
C. P. Williamson, Atlanta, Ga., Special Service.
G. A. Hoffmann, St. Louis, Mo., Special Service.
P. S. Rhodes, Watertown, S. Dak.
Arthur W. Jones, Roswell, N. M.
W. H. Cannon, Associate Secretary.
J. H. Hardin, Corresponding Sec'y.

We feel unable to express in words the tribute of praise due these faithful workers in view of the toils and sacrifices they have undergone. If this great work shall continue, if it shall be enlarged, if it shall show conspicuous results in the years to come, let it be understood, and never forgotten, that all of its success is to be estimated in the light of the heroism of its missionaries whose fidelity during the trying years of '93–'95 defied failure, and snatched victory out of defeat.

Missionary Labor and Results.

Number of Days Service	10,872
Number of Sermons	5,181
Number of Baptisms	1,703
Number of Accessions by Letter	341
Number of Other Accessions	605
Number of Accessions in All	2,650
Number of Churches Organized	13
Number of New Places Visited	68
Amount raised on Salaries	$ 14,620.59
Amount raised for Building and Repairs	27,160 11
Amount raised for Other Purposes	11,077 90
Total raised by our Missionaries	**$ 52,858.60**

Missionary Labor and Results by State Organizations.

It is certainly gratifying to know that we now have thirty-seven states and three provinces in which there are organizations for missionary coöperation. The following summary ought to inspire all who will study it with confidence in the earnestness and wisdom of our brethren in the different states who are devoting themselves to this cause:

Number of Missionaries Employed	438
Number of Days' Service	44,213
Number of Baptisms	15,043
Number of Other Accessions	6,375
Number of Accessions in All	21,418
Number of Churches Organized	186
Number of Sunday-schools Organized	274
Amount raised for State Missions	$235,666.82

What We Are Giving for Home Missions.

Raised by States for Home Missions	$235,666.82
Raised by General Board for Home Missions	76,500.43
Raised by Board of Church Extension for Home Missions	24,017.49
Raised by Board Negro Evangelization and Education for Home Missions	6,937.57
Total	$343,122.31

Summary Indicating the Activity of Our People.

We have thought it would be of interest to those who are studying the practical phases of our progress, to present here a summing up of information we have gathered bearing on matters which serve as indices of the progress of such a movement as we are engaged in. In a few points we have relied upon estimates, but they have been conservative, and are under rather than over the real facts:

Amount raised for Home Missions	$ 343,222 31
Amount raised for City Evangelization	10,348.00
Amount raised for Schools and Colleges	203,475.00
Amount raised for Church Buildings not less than	600,000.00
Amount raised for Miscellaneous Benevolences	7,360.00
Grand Total	$1,164,305.31

In compliance with the instructions of the last Convention, your Board secured an Associate Secretary. W. H. Cannon, of Eureka, Ill., was chosen for that position. He entered upon the work June 1st. The results of his labors have been encouraging. We hope much from his energy and devotion as his acquaintance with the work increases.

Survey of the Field by Districts.

New England—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. In this District our principal work for the year has been the fostering of the church in Boston. E. T. Edmonds, of Ft. Smith, Ark., was appointed to take charge of this mission in January. He succeeded E. W. Darst, who had resigned to engage in evangelistic work. The Boston Church would, if relieved of the debt on its church property, soon become self-sustaining, and wield a commanding influence. At the rally of our people held in the South End Tabernacle during the International Christian Endeavor Convention in July, it was resolved to ask all of our Endeavor Societies east of the Mississippi River, except Illinois and Wisconsin, to unite in raising a fund, payable by July 1, 1896, for the liquidation of this debt, it being agreed that the Boston Church

should pay an equal sum with the amount thus raised. It is hoped that the debt will thus be paid off in one year.

Dr. H. Gerould, of Cleveland, O., recently proposed to be one of twenty to pay $100 each to raise $2,000 with which to place one of our best evangelists at work in this District. The New England Missionary Board subscribed $800. We hope soon to find the balance, $1,100. It would be one of the longest forward steps our people could take to locate such a man in that District, to do for it what W. F. Cowden is doing in the great Northwest. No more inviting field for operations by our people can be found on the earth, we believe, than New England.

Eastern District—New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Operations in this District have been at Erie, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y. At the former, B. H. Hayden was succeeded in January by A. B. Chamberlain. The mission is in a healthy condition. It needs larger financial support than we have been able to afford. In January E. W. Allen was appointed in conjunction with the Richmond Avenue Church, Buffalo, to take charge of a promising mission in Black Rock, a suburb of Buffalo. This work is proving highly gratifying. In view of the large developments expected in that vicinity, on account of the completion of the great electric power scheme in connection with Niagara Falls, it seems to your Board that much larger appropriations ought to be made for work there, if the churches would only place the money in our hands.

Southeastern District—Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina. The work at Winston, N. C., has been continued, S. G. Sutton succeeding H. C. Bowen, who resigned. Winston continues to advance slowly. Colonel John B Carey offered to subscribe liberally to start a fund to place an able evangelist in charge of the work in the Southeastern District, but as yet others have not been found to join him in this good work. Such a move would soon show abundant results. It ought to be speedily put on foot.

The Southern District—South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky. C. P. Williamson, of Atlanta, agreed, till such time as a District Secretary could be secured to devote his whole time to this field, that he would act in this capacity without salary. He has done good service as far as he could do so with the exacting cares of his pastorate on his hands. E. L. Shelnut began work as an evangelist, under our direction, January 1st. He has done a fine work, and his power is constantly increasing. O. P. Speigel has worked since November in co-operation with your Board as State Evangelist of Alabama. His work is bearing good fruit abundantly. J. A. Stevens began as State Evangelist in Mississippi January 1st. He reports a fine year's work so far, and rejoices in the best State Convention, in August, ever held in the state. That part of Louisiana lying east of the Mississippi River, was, at the recent State Convention, taken into co-operation with Mississippi. J. B. Mayfield, who was in charge of our work in Knoxville, Tenn., resigned in January. Since then, this mission has been depending on its own resources. This Southern District ought to have placed in it a Secretary to devote his whole time to its interests. We have corresponded with several choice men in regard to it, but have not been able to place any of them at work for the lack of money to assure their support. Calls have been numerous from all of these states for help. A great harvest awaits us if we will but enter in and reap. All of the states of this District have state organizations for mission work, and most of them are flourishing.

THE LAKE DISTRICT—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, all touch the great lakes. In three of them our people are very strong. In two—Michigan and Wisconsin—we are weak. Five of our largest cities, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Detroit are in this District. Many other large and prosperous cities are found here. This District affords one of the most inviting fields ever entered by the preacher of the gospel. With the strength we already have we ought to double our numbers in this cluster of states in the next ten years.

At the Boston Endeavor Convention the rally of our own people resolved to ask the Societies in the Western Section to make pledges for purchasing a building lot for the North Side Church, a former mission of this Convention. We expect Endeavorers all over the West to rally about this struggling congregation, and furnish them a lot on which to build.

Our prosperous mission at Kalamazoo, Mich., has been continued with C. M. Keene in charge. We have also been able to inaugurate a splendid work in the city of Chicago, of which more in detail in another place.

THE CENTRAL DISTRICT—Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska. Strong state organizations in these states have enabled them to take care of their own needs to a large extent. We have extended help to Topeka to enable them to complete their new building just dedicated. We have also sent our evangelists to a number of points to hold meetings. Our cause is now advancing very rapidly in these states, and will advance still more rapidly in the time to come.

NORTHERN DISTRICT—Minnesota, South Dakota, and North Dakota. In each of these states we are weak. In Minnesota we have thirty-eight congregations, 2,117 members, and twenty-two ministers. And yet in that state are the great cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, two of the largest in this country. In South Dakota we have twenty-eight congregations, 2,085 members, and fourteen ministers. In North Dakota we have three congregations, 350 members, and three ministers. In the three states there is an aggregate population of 1,813,353, and their resources have only begun to be developed. Duluth will doubtless yet be as large as Chicago. We ought to expend $25,000 annually in giving the gospel to these people. We have continued the Scandanavian mission in Minneapolis; kept a state evangelist in South Dakota; continued Geo. A. Rigan at Sioux Falls; placed A. R. Moore in St. Paul, and organized a promising co-operation among our scattered people in North Dakota. Besides this, a state evangelist, J. A. Erwin, has been employed a part of the year in Minnesota. We have been compelled, with sadness of heart, to refuse the many cries for help that have come to us from these regions.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT—Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory. While many calls have come to us from this great Southwest which we could not answer, still we are grateful to God for what he has helped us to do. J. W. Lowber has been enabled to complete a splendid church building in Galveston, and another in La Porte. William Bayard Craig, at San Antonio, has made good progress in establishing a splendid congregation. Arrangements are about completed for building. S. E. Kennedy closed his work as evangelist in the Indian Territory in June. V. J. Rose has labored some in the territory, and we may locate him permanently. E. F. Boggess is now evangelizing under our employ in Oklahoma. S. K. Hallam has been located at El Paso, Texas. The prospects are that he will succeed in building a church house soon. W. H. Wright has been appointed evangelist for this

District, with headquarters in Dallas. He began July 1st, and his work has been very successful so far. We ough to have $50,000 to spend in this District.

THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT—Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Utah. Colorado and Montana are being cared for by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, under the direction of M. L. Streator. The Northwest District has prospered under the leadership of our splend d District Secretary, W. F. Cowden. He has been unremitting in his toil. Utah has prospered under the wise and faithful work of B. F. Clay. Boise City, Idaho, is now self-sustaining. Work has been maintained at Seattle, Waterville, Olympia, Walla Walla, and will soon be resumed at Tacoma. It is well known that T. W. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa., furnishes $2,000 per year for the support of work in this District.

PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT—California and Nevada. The latter state still remains without a single church of our people. The cause in California is prospering. We have continued to aid the Chinese mission at Los Angeles, and have aided in sustaining M. H. Wilson, at Alameda. We have also sent our evangelists into both Northern and Southern California.

MARITIME DISTRICT.—New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The work in these provinces has taken on new life since they came into co-operation with us. The relation has been mutually helpful. We have continued to assist Halifax, and an appropriation has been made for Pictou—a promising point. We are seeking a suitable man for that work. The province of Ontario has been afforded a small amount of help in an appropriation to assist in sustaining W. J. Lhamon at Toronto. The work there is showing excellent results.

Thus we have taken a hasty glance at our great country from a missionary standpoint. The view inspires us with gladness and thanksgiving for such a gospel to preach to its teeming millions; but at the same time we are cast down with sadness when we survey this vast field and find the laborers so few and no means with which to send more. When will Zion awake and put forth her strength! When shall her armies be seen marching to the conquest of the world for our King!

Evangelists.

Besides our stationed missionaries we have sent forth a good number of evangelists who have labored effectively in many parts. J. A. L. Romig and his helper, W. E. Hawes and their wives; J. A. Erwin, his singer, and their wives; Vernon J. Rose and his singers; H. F. MacLane; besides others already mentioned as igned to special states and districts. God alone knows of the toils and sacrifices of these faithful heroes of the cross.

City Evangelization.

At last, through the timely offer of A. M. Atkinson, of Wabash, Ind., with others who joined him as subscribers to a special fund for this purpose, we have been able to begin something like a systematic effort to evangelize our great cities. E. W. Darst has now been at work in Chicago since last February. Splendid results are already seen. In connection with the young men gathered from all the land under the direction of H. L. Willett, of the Hyde Park Church, and other pastors and brethren of the city, the work is bein: organized in a way which will insure us a strong position in this great city in the years to come. We must not, through indifference and illiberality, allow this work to fail of competent financial support.

A number of city organizations have been formed during the year. These promise much for the prosecution of evangelistic and other necessary efforts after awhile.

A Conference on City Evangelization was held in Chicago in April which was very beneficial to those in attendance. A report may be expected from the committee having this subject in charge.

Missionary Literature.

For a number of years your Board and the Foreign Christian Missionary Society have jointly published *The Missionary Intelligencer*. We reached the conclusion, after much study of the subject, that a separate publication would be better for our work. In January last the publication of a sixteen-page monthly, entitled THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY, was begun. It has been slightly more costly to us than the *Intelligencer*, but we have secured advertisements which more than cover the additional cost. More than two hundred dollars' worth of transportation on the railroads has been secured by advertising, thus enabling the Secretary to do more traveling and at less expense. Besides this publication, nearly one hundred thousand of our missionary maps have been printed and distributed. Various circulars, in great numbers, have been sent to ministers and churches as there seemed to be need. Two tracts have been translated into the Swedish language for use among pe ple speaking this language. We have used our weekly papers liberally, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to our editors for liberal donations of space.

Education.

Your Board of Education, appointed at the last annual convention, has done very efficient work during the year in many ways. March 7 and 8 a conference on educational matters was held under the direction of this Board, in Cobb Hall, University of Chicago. The first Sunday in August was observed as College Day. A full report will be presented by this Board at the proper time.

We confidently look to this new department for that leadership which is now seen to be demanded, in order that our movement may be kept abreast of the scholarship essential to such standing, in point of culture and power, as its history and aims entitle it to enjoy.

Our Dead.

The Lord has dealt mercifully with us in that very few of our ministers and chief men and women have fallen during the past year. A few, however, have been called home, and it is our sad duty and pleasure to pause in our warfare, for a season of meditation by the grave side of our beloved comrades.

Ira J. Chase, of Indiana, was a genuine specimen of true Christian manhood. He was trusted and honored most by those who knew him best. He filled the high position of Governor of one of our greatest states with credit to himself and to his country; but the position in which he was above all distinguished was that of a preacher of the simple gospel of our Lord. He died in the prime of life and in the midst of his labors in the gospel.

D. M. Grandfield, of Missouri, preached Christ from the days of his youth till the time of his death. He was a true soldier who fought the battles of Christianity because with his ardent soul he believed it to be true and the only hope of sinful man.

John Darst, of Illinois, an elder and a leader in the church, was known as the life-long patron, and advocate of Christian education. He was especially interested in Eureka College, over whose Board he presided for many years,

and to whose funds he contributed liberally of his means. He died honored and lamented by a wide circle of brethren throughout the country.

David Wetzel, of California, was cut off in the midst of his strength. He was a preacher of great power, and the friend of our missionary organizations and of every good work.

Asa Shuler, of Ohio, a leader in the congregation at Hamilton, was a contributor to our treasury for many years. God allowed him to live a long and useful life, and then took him to himself.

Mrs. J. B Mayfield, who, with her husband, served this society at Knoxville, Tenn., until last January, recently committed her work, husband, and children all unto God and fell asleep in Jesus. She was a Christian whose life was full of service, and whose death was full of beauty.

These have all been highly honored in that they have been bidden to come into the presence chamber of the King. A little while, fellow laborers, and God will call us, one by one, to be with him and with them!

Recommendations.

We make the following suggestions, which we deem of sufficient importance to claim the attention of the brethren of the Convention:

1. A closer relationship between our state organizations and our General Convention. On this subject we submit the following reflections and recommendations:

(1) All of our states ought to work under one form of constitution. This constitution ought to have enough flexibility to adapt it to the local needs of different states.

(2) This state constitution ought to be so framed as to make every state organization, where it is adopted, an auxiliary of the General Christian Missionary Convention. A few states are now constitutionally auxiliary to the General Convention; and in such cases this bond has proven helpful in the highest degree to both state and general work.

(3) All state officials, such as Corresponding Secretaries, State Presidents, Treasurers, etc., should be constitutionally officers or agents of the General Society. It ought to be the business of these officials to see to the carrying forward of whatever measures may be necessary to the prosecution of our general work as related to the churches of their several states. They ought to constitute the avenue of approach through which the General Society shall reach every church and every disciple in the state, to enlist them in giving money, or in any other thing that ought to be done by all of the churches. In this way we may hope to educate the churches to understand that home missions does not mean alone holding protracted meetings and building a few church houses, etc., in states already strong, but that it means sending the gospel to the destitute in our unevangelized states and territories.

(4) All of the work done in all of our states ought to be considered one work, and that done in each state a part of our great home mission enterprise. Every evangelist sent out by the state should be considered an evangelist of the General Board working through and by means of these state organizations. If such were the case, we could s me time hope to secure such reports, and to gather through these agencies such statistics as would correctly and fully represent what we are doing in this country. We know of no other way in which these results can ever be secured.

In view of these considerations we recommend that a committee of five be appointed to report to the General Board at its next annual meeting such

changes in our constitution as may be necessary to secure the desired adjustment.

2. In view of the increasing interest being taken by our young people, as well as by our membership in general, in the great Christian Endeavor movement; and in view of the great power for good to be wielded by our young brethren and sisters working through that movement; and in view of our duty to afford to our Endeavorers all possible co-operation, assistance, and guidance; we therefore recommend the appointment, by the President of this Convention; of a committee to report upon the subject of Christian Endeavor as in the case of other great interests annually reported upon by committees.

3. We recommend that Article I., of the Constitution, be amended by the substitution of "American Christian Missionary Society" for "General Christian Missionary Convention."

Conclusion.

And thus has gone forward the work of this most anxious, trying year. Much—indeed most—of the real history of th· year we have not tried to put into words. It can not be written save in the strivings of the soul. Of these God knoweth, and their interpretation belongs to him. We have done the best we could. In all that has been well done, we rejoice; for the mistakes, we believe we shall have your patient forbearance; while upon the work, which is God's, it is certain will be bestowed His favor and wi dom that it may go steadily forward to glorious success.

J. H. HARDIN, Cor. Sec.

J. A. LORD, Chairman.

G. A. Hoffman presented the recommendations of the General Board, as follows:

J. H. Hardin presented the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a necessity for some more adequate provision for own disabled preachers, and the relief of the destitute widows and children of deceased preachers; and,

WHEREAS, The Lord has put it into the heart of Bro. A. M. Atkinson to take steps to greatly enlarge our Ministerial Relief Fund; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to submit an amendment to our Constitution as the basis for such Curatorship, or Board of Control, as may be deemed necessary to the effectiveness of this important feature of our work.

Levi Marshall, Cedar Rapids, presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the Acting Board to change the location for the transaction of its business; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recommend that the convention instruct the Acting Board to transact its business from Chicago, Ill., after January 1, 1896, and that the Committee on Nominations be requested to nominate the members of the Acting Board in harmony with the above recommendation.

F. E. Udell offered an amendment to the above resolution by inserting St. Louis, Mo., for Chicago, Ill., which was adopted, and the resolution passed.

TREASURERS' REPORTS.

J. H. Hardin presented the reports of the Treasurers, which were accepted and ordered filed:

Report of H. L. Stone, Treasurer of the S. C. I., for the current year ending October 1, 1895, as follows:

1894.					
Oct.	1.	To balance, as shown by last report		$ 61	81
Nov.	1.	" amount of C. C. Smith, Cor. Sec.		41	62
Dec.	1.	same	Doyan pledges	195	72
Dec	1.	same	Collections	37	27
1895.					
Jan.	1.	same	Doyan pledges	179	11
"	1.	same	Collections	51	65
Feb.	1.	same	Doyan pledges	83	27
"	1.	same	Collections	26	00
Mch.	1.	same	Doyan pledges	13	25
"	1.	same	Collections	5	00
Apr.	1.	same	Doyan pledges	32	00
"	1.	same	Collections	5	00
May	1,	same	Doyan pledges	9	00
"	1.	same	Collections	35	00
June	1.	same		7	50
July	1.	same	Doyan pledges	17	50
"	1.	same	Collections	56	00
"	1.	same	Donated by Miss Doyan	50	00
Sept.	1,	same	Doyan pledges (July)	17	50
"	1.	same	Collections "	10	00
"	1.	same	Doyan pledges (August)	13	05
"	1.	same	Collections "	31	25
Oct.	1.	same	Doyan pledges	1	20
"	1.	same	Collections	15	00
"	1.	same	Donated by Mrs. Faurot	5	00
"	1.	same	Doyan pledges	86	25
"	1.	To J. B. Lehman, sale of clothing		141	28
		Total receipts		$1,227	23

CREDITS.

1894.						
Nov.	5.	By amount paid J. B. Lehman for repairs	No.	1.	$100	00
Dec.	17.	" " " " " " improvements	No.	2.	100	00
"	17.	" " on salary of Mary E. Monahan	No.	3.	30	00
"	17.	" " rent of hall for preacher	No.	4.	2	35
1895.						
Feb.	26.	" " paid Eli Button, interest on mortgage	No.	5.	120	00
Mar.	18.	" " " J. B. Lehman, painting buildings	No.	6.	100	00
"	19.	" " " on salary, Mary E. Monahan	No.	7.	50	00
May	22.	" " " " " " " " "	No.	8.	70	00
July	3.	" " " Mrs. J. B. Lehman	No.	9.	50	00
"	12.	" " " Anna Doyan	No.	10.	150	00
Aug.	1.	" " " Mrs. Letitia Faurot	No.	11.	50	00
"	17.	" " " Rand, McNally & Co. for maps	No.	12.	19	00
Sept.	12.	" " " J. B. Lehman for repairs	No.	13.	100	00
"	25.	" " " Rand, McNally & Co. for maps	No.	14.	15	00
"	1	" " " C. C. Smith	No.	15.	86	25
"	1.	" " " J. B. Lehman	No.	16.	141	28
		Total credits			$1,183	88
		To total debits		$1,227	23	
		By total credits		1,183	88	
		To balance on hand			$43	35

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H L. STONE, Treasurer S. C. I.

Report of H. L. Stone, Treasurer of B. N. E. E., for the current year ending October 1, 1895, as follows:

1894.				
Oct. 1.	To balance as shown by last report			$ 343 86
Nov. 1.	" amount of C. C. Smith, Cor. Sec			461 36
Dec. 1.		same		1,104 66
1895.				
Jan. 1.		same		424 80
Feb. 1.		same		349 51
Mar. 1.		same		194 20
Apr. 1.		same		385 72
May 1.		same		528 83
June 1.		same		170 71
July 1.		same		411 64
Aug. 1.		same		159 57
Sept. 1,		same		395 35
Oct. 1.		same		1,000 80
" 1.		same	for Hiram College students.	160 00
" 1.	To amount received from Guide Printing and Publishing Co...			25 00
	Total receipts			$6,116 01

CREDITS.

1894.					
Nov. 3.	By amount paid Standard Publishing Co	No. 1.		$100 00
Oct. 19.	" rent paid on school building	No. 2.		20 00
" 29.	" amount paid Gertrude Smith for services	No. 3.		100 00
" 29.	" " " C. C. Smith, expenses	No. 4.		35 00
Nov. 5.	" " " Standard Publishing Co	No. 5.		12 00
" 5.	" salary paid C C. Smith, Corresponding Secretary	No. 6.		150 00
" 5.	" expenses paid same	No. 7.		115 31
" 7.	" amount of rent	No. 8.		20 00
" 8.	" salary paid A. J. Thomson	No. 9.		125 00
" 10.	" amount paid Guide Printing and Publishing Co	No. 10.		168 50
" 14.	" " " D. J. Bomer (O. Singleton's order)	No. 11.		24 25
Dec. 3.	" salary paid C. C. Smith	No. 12.		150 00
" 3.	" expense paid same	No. 12½.		10 50
" 7.	" salary paid A. J. Thomson	No. 13.		125 00
" 8.	" amount paid O. Singleton	No. 14.		15 00
1895.				
Jan. 1.	" rent (2 months) paid Jackson & Mueller)	No. 15.		40 00
" 3.	" salary paid C. C. Smith	No. 16.		150 00
" 3.	" expenses paid same	No. 17.		54 50
" 4.	" salary paid A. J. Thomson	No. 18.		125 00
" 5.	" expense account paid same	No. 19.		37 38
" 10.	" J. P. Torbitt for O. Singleton	No. 20.		60 00
" 10.	" amount paid Moses Powell	No. 21.		50 00
Feb. 1.	" rent, less repairs, paid A. J. Thomson	No. 22.		17 55
" 1.	" salary paid A. J. Thomson	No. 23.		125 00
" 11.	" balance on salary to O. Singleton to date	No. 24.		25 75
" 13.	" salary paid C. C. Smith	No. 25.		150 00
" 13.	" expenses paid same	No. 26.		81 80
Mar. 4.	" rent paid	No. 27.		20 00
" 7.	" salary paid A. J. Thomson	No. 28.		125 00
" 12.	" " " C. C. Smith	No. 29.		150 00
" "	" expenses paid same	No. 30.		79 72
" 11.	" amount paid O Singleton on salary	No. 31.		17 20
" 25.	" " " J. H. Rogers	No. 32.		25 00
Apr. 5.	" salary paid C. C. Smith	No. 33.		150 00
" 5.	" expense paid same	No. 34.		23 00
" 5.	" salary paid A. J. Thomson	No. 35.		125 00
" 6.	" clerk's fee paid for copy of deed to Hill	No. 36.		2 00
" 13.	" amount paid on O. Singleton's order	No. 37.		32 80
May 1.	" rent paid Jackson & Mueller (2 months)	No. 38.		40 00

CREDITS. CONTINUED.

May	13.	By salary paid C. C. Smith	No. 39.	$150 00
"	4.	" expenses paid same	No. 40.	66 72
"	3.	" salary paid A. J. Thomson	No. 41.	125 00
"	11.	" " " O. Singleton	No. 42.	25 00
"	24.	" amount paid Guide Printing and Publishing Co	No. 43.	12 50
June	4.	" salary paid C. C. Smith	No. 44.	150 00
"	4.	" expenses paid same	No. 45.	27 55
"	4.	" allowance for teacher's salaries paid J. B. Lehman	No. 46.	100 00
"	4.	" rent	No. 47.	20 00
"	6.	" salary paid O. Singleton	No. 48.	25 00
"	15.	" amount paid J. H. Rogers	No. 49.	10 00
"	10.	" salary paid A. J. Thomson	No. 50.	125 00
July	3.	" " " C. C. Smith	No. 51.	150 00
"	3.	" expenses paid same	No. 52.	13 35
"	2.	" salary A. J. Thomson	No. 53.	125 00
"	27.	" amount paid Moses Powell	No. 54.	25 00
"	28.	" " " R. D. Brooks	No. 55.	100 00
Sept.	10.	" rent (3 months)	No. 56.	60 00
"	13.	" salary paid C. C. Smith (July)	No. 57.	150 00
"	13.	" " " " " (August)	No. 58.	150 00
"	13.	" expenses paid C. C. Smith (July)	No. 59.	44 20
"	13.	" " " " " (August)	No. 60.	48 15
"	14.	" amount paid J. B. Lehman for J. G. Keyes	No. 61.	50 00
"	19.	" " " Moses Powell	No. 62.	25 00
"	16.	" salary paid A. J. Thomson (2 months)	No. 63.	250 00
"	16.	" repairs on school building	No. 64.	20 00
"	16.	" rent paid W. T. Peyton for September	No. 65.	25 00
"	30.	" painting school building	No. 66.	22 10
"	19.	" bill for paints for school building	No. 67.	7 90
"	1.	" " " painting name of school on building	No. 68.	6 00
"	1.	" salary paid A. J. Thomson	No. 69.	125 00
"	1.	" " " C. C. Smith	No. 70.	150 00
"	1.	" expenses paid same	No. 71.	12 90
"	1.	" freight paid C. S. Tabb	No. 72.	60
"	1.	" amount paid C. C. Smith for Hiram College Students.	No. 73.	160 00

Total credits		$5,434 23
To total debits	$6,116 01	
By " credits	5,434 23	
To balance in hand		$681 78
In addition to this balance the Board has a real estate fund invested in twenty-three (23) Kentucky Title Real Estate Bonds amounting to		$2,314 18
Interest collected, not invested		11 67
Total		$2,325 85
To real estate fund due and secured by mortgage on real estate at New Castle, Ky , about		$1,180 00
Total real estate funds		$3,505 85

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. L. STONE, Treasurer B. N. E. E.

TREASURER'S REPORT G. C. M. C.

EVANGELISTIC FUND.

Expenditures.		*Receipts.*	
Salaries—Missionaries	$13,081 43	November 1, 1894, by balance	$ 117 01
Corresponding Secretary	2,000 00	Received from Corresponding Secretary to October 12, 1895	20,375 79
Assistant	600 00		
Traveling expenses	700 33		
Postage, telegrams, and express	641 21		
Printing	1,837 64		
Stationery	32 07		
Office help	514 00		
Rent	325 00		
Carpet, office	34 76		
Jessie H. Brown, music	25 00		
J. A. Lord, travel to Cleveland	12 50		
B. L. Smith, travel to Richmond, Va	46 00		
Libby E. Smith, by Chinese Miss.	39 85		
Destitute in Nebraska, by Chinese mission	10 00		
Sterling Place Church	100 83		
Interest, note, S. A. Bartlett	28 00		
" " Jno. Donovan	40 00		
Printing Swedish tracts	9 00		
Insurance Swedish Church	9 00		
Burbank, Cal., by Passadena	19 25		
Burbank, Cal., by Edgerton, Greyson, and Bethany, Mo.	61 05		
Total	$20,166 92	Total	$20,492 80
Balance October 12	325 88		
Total	$20,492 80	Total	$20,492 80

SALT LAKE FUND.

Expenditures.		*Receipts.*	
To B. F. Clay, agent	$817 22	Balance November 1, 1894	$375 91
" J. Z. Tyler, Superintendent C. E.	10 00	By Corresponding Sec'y to Oct. 12	503 55
Total	$827 22	Total	$879 46
Balance October 12	52 24		
Total	$879 46	Total	$879 46

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Expenditures.		*Receipts.*	
To Chase Fund	$ 100 00	By balance November 1, 1894	$ 2 59
" N. J. Aylesworth	75 00	" Chase loan	2,000 00
		" Interest on same	593 12
Total	$ 175 00	Total	$2,595 62
Balance October 12	2,420 62		
Total	$2,595 62	Total	$2,595 62

BOSTON CHURCH DEBT.

Expenditures.		*Receipts.*	
Balance October 12	$273 10	Balance November 1, 1894	$101 10
		By Corresponding Secretary	172 00
Total	$273 10	Total	$273 10

DESTITUTE SOUTH DAKOTA.

To P. S. Rhodes on account	$5 00	By balance November 1, 1894	$5 00

NO CHICAGO LOT FUND.

By Corresponding Secretary $3 25

RECAPITULATION.

Expenditures.		*Receipts.*	
Evangelistic Fund	$20,166 92	Total balance November 1, 1894.	
Salt Lake "	827 22	Evangelical Fund	$ 117 01
Ministerial Relief	175 00	Salt Lake "	375 91
Destitute North Dakota	5 00	Ministerial Relief	2 50
Total balance on hand Oct. 12, 1895.	3,069 21	Boston Church Debt	101 10
		Destitute South Dakota	5 00
		Total	$ 601 52
		Received from Cor. Sec., all funds.	23,641 83
Total	$24,243 35	Total	$24,243 35

E. P. TINGLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the Treasurer's accounts with the General Christian Missionary Convention, and find them to be correct.

L. CHALLEN FILLMORE, Auditor.

On motion of N. S. Haynes the Reports and recommendations, and other business, were referred to the following committees:

1. ORDER OF BUSINESS—M. M. Davis, Texas; W. F. Richardson, Mo.; T. M. Foster, Ga.

2. NOMINATIONS—W. Chenault, Kas.; W. F. Richardson, Mo.; B. F. Clay, Utah; W. H. Cannon, Ill.; J. C. Mason, Texas.

3. ENROLLMENT—R. H. Waggener, Mo.; W. W. Williams, Ia.; W. S. Priest, Col.; A. I. Myhr, Tenn.; J. K. Bondurant, Ky.

4. NEGRO EVANGELIZATION AND EEDUCATION—W. K. Homan, Texas; G. A. Hoffman, Mo.; J. W. Lowber, Texas; H. King Pendleton, Pa.; F. M. Dowling, Ky.

5. CHURCH EXTENSION—J. Z. Tyler, O.; F. D. Power, D. C.; J. T. Toof, Conn.; W. S. Priest, Colorado; H. Goodacre, Wis.

6. FOREIGN POPULATIONS—H. L. Willett, Ill.; C. E. Morgan, Minn.; M. L. Streator, Col.; J. G. Waggoner, Ill.; W. B. Craig, Texas.

7. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING—F. E. Udell, Mo.; W. J. Loos, Ky.; J. A. Lord, O.; Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Ind.; W. B. Taylor, Ill.

8. NEW MISSIONS—H. O. Breeden, Ia; D. R. Dungan, Neb.; S. M. Jefferson, W. Va.; J. A. Stevens, Miss.; S. M. Hunt, Mass.

9. RESOLUTIONS—A. P. Cobb, Ill.; J. J. Haley, Ky.; M. F. Harman, Miss.; J. A. Lord, O.; W. J. Hudspeth, Ark.

10. WAYS AND MEANS—A. M. Atkinson, Ind.; J. H. Garrison, Mo.; E. L. Powell, Ky.; A. R. Moore, Minn.; D. W. Pritchett, Texas.

11. JOINT COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMITTEES OF THE C. W. B. M. AND FOREIGN SOCIETIES—A. P. Cobb, J. H. Garrison, J. A. Lord.
(This Committee did not report.)

C. C. Smith presented the Report of the Board of Negro Evangelization and Education, after which E. L. Powell addressed the Convention on "Christian Work for the Negro." On motion of G. A. Hoffman the Report and Address were referred to the Committee on on Negro Evangelization and Education.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by S. W. Crutcher.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The devotional exercises were led by W. S. Priest of Denver, and participated in by Mrs. Helen E. Moses, N. M. Ragland, Miss Eva Lemert and others. F. G. Tyrrell of Missouri addressed the Convention on "What Hinders the Conversion of America." W. Bayard Craig then addressed the Convention on "The Enlargement of our Work in this Country."

The Convention was adjourned with prayer by C. L. Loos.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23.

The devotional exercises were led by H. D. Clark of Kentucky.

W. F. Richardson called up the matter of the location of the Acting Board, and, on motion, the Committee unanimously voted to remove the Acting Board from Cincinnati, Ohio, to St. Louis, Missouri, to take effect January 1, 1896.

E. L. Powell presented the Report of the Committee on Ways and Means. After discussion by W. F. Richardson, B. F. Clay, Carey Morgan, J. H. Hardin, and others, the Report was adopted.

Your Committee on Ways and Means beg to report:

In our judgment the time has come when we should move forward. God has carried us to the mountain-heights and shown us a goodly land—a glorious empire—in fact, a new world that did not exist a quarter of a century ago. To-day the East, with her teeming millions—the South, with her new spirit of progress, and the great West, with magnificent possibilities are being opened up for our plea and work. God, by His providences, is changing the conditions of the people, and in so doing has prepared them for our coming. We believe that He has now prepared us to do His Work, and that He says to us, "Go in and possess the land." Our answer should be given with Paul-like faith—"We can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us." We should no longer falter, but move forward at any cost of men or means.

We therefore recommend:

1. That in addition to the Corresponding Secretary, who shall be selected by this Convention, we authorize the Board to employ not less than three assistants, whose duty it shall be to go among the Churches, Sunday-schools, and Endeavor Societies, and enlist them in the work of evangelizing America by presenting this cause and raising money to sustain it.

2. That the Secretary and his assistants make an especial effort to enlist our business men in this particular work.

3. That the columns of our papers that have so nobly stood by us in the past be constantly used for the enlightenment of the brotherhood in regard to the needs of the Board.

4. That the publication of the "American Home Missionary," be continued, and that our churches be urged to subscribe for this paper in large numbers, so as to present the latest results from the field to our brethren.

5. That we urge it as the paramount duty of our Pastors and Elders to put forth an especial effort this year to largely increase the offerings for the Home work. This is needed for the furtherance of the cause of God, both in America and in the foreign fields. To the accomplishment of this we would ask every Minister and Elder present to solemnly pledge himself. While we should keep up the ratio of increase in contributions for the Foreign work, let us more than double the offerings for American Missions.

A. M. ATKINSON,
J. H. GARRISON,
E. L. POWELL,
A. R. MOORE,
D. W. PRITCHETT.
Committee.

H. O. Breeden reported for the Committee on New Missions—the Report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON NEW MISSIONS.

Never before in the history of our work were the calls for aid to new work so numerous or the need so imperative and pressing. Every request is meritorious. Almost every point for which aid is solicited is stategic. Each of these, when once the cause is established, will become a radiating center, spreading the Gospel to all within the circle of its influence, and a reinforcing agency quickly turning back into the treasury of the Convention even more than was expended upon it.

The *Northwest* appeals to this Convention for help. After careful consideration we recommend that the incoming Board shall give this district of our country particular attention and render such succor and oversight as circumstances and means will permit. Wisconsin and the Dakotas are rapidly filling up. Large cities are springing into existence as by magic. But our brethren in these states, while loyal and liberal, are few and feeble. Emigration is usually on straight lines. We have but few people east of these states and the work there has to be done from the beginning. It is simply certain, therefore, if our plea shall have a hearing commensurate with our ability, competent evangelists must be sent into these states by this Board to strengthen the things which remain and build up churches in many new places.

In our opinion such evangelists can cause many meetings to be held by getting churches in adjoining states to send their pastors for a meeting, superintending and raising the money to bear the other expenses of the work.

And this leads us to consider the great South. Its multiplied needs and splendid possibilities confirm us in the conviction that more money and workers should be speedily sent into these wasting harvests.

People from the North and West are moving into the South by colonies and making that country their country, and that people their people. The sin of delay brings double loss. Those who were Christians in the North, when they move South, often fail to see a ray of light, or star of hope, despair, and are absorbed by whatever denomination happens to occupy the ground and treat them most kindly. When people are loosed from their moorings and emigrate to another country, where they enter into new associations, make new friends, by these new associates they are easily led into whatever religious body such companions endorse. (While many places are worthy and need help we call attention to the urgent and special needs of such places as Pine Bluff, Ark. East Louisiana, including New Orleans, Meridian, Miss., and Mobile, Alabama.)

While people move on straight lines West, it is also true that they move on straight lines South; there can be no mistake in sending workers into this splendid field.

When all applicants are so worthy it is well nigh impossible to discriminate. The Committee appreciates the fact that its function is to present a general recommendation. It can not be specific. If it were omniscient, so that it could foretell just what the resources of the Convention for the year would be it would still hesitate to handicap the Acting Board, which naturally will possess fuller and more detailed information than we can hope to secure as to the comparative merits of new fields. We would, however, most heartily recommend that as soon as practicable an Evangelist be employed for each of the several dis-

tricts (including New York and New England), to do the work now being done by Brother Cowden in the Northwest.

We further recommend that the most generous appropriations, consistent with our resources, be made to the work in Wisconsin, South Dakota, California, and other states where claims were presented to this Committee. We recommend that the request of the Central Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, for endorsement be granted by the General Board.

H. O. BREEDEN, S. M. JEFFERSON,
D. R. DUNGAN, J. A. STEVENS,
Committee.

Miss Mattie Boteler presented the Report of the National Superintendent of Junior Work, Miss Jessie Brown, as follows:

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF JUNIOR SOCIETIES.

The past year has witnessed a very marked growth of interest in the Junior work, among our people. More and more are we coming to realize that this work is not of man; that it is the old, old object lesson which has been repeated; that it is the Master Himself who has taken "a little child," and set him in the midst of His disciples.

More and more are we coming to realize, too, that of all peoples the Disciples of Christ should be the foremost in the work of training children for the responsibilities of the Christian life. While many religious bodies claim the children of believers as being already children of the church, we accentuate the duty of a personal decision for Christ. We are therefore doubly bound to give to every child within the influence of the church such training as will bring home to him early the necessity for such decision. The Junior society should have with us, therefore, a place of special importance.

THE ENROLLMENT OF SOCIETIES.

In the very nature of things it is difficult to gather full statistics concerning Junior societies. Junior Unions are few, and are confined for the most part to our large cities; and many of our State and County Endeavor Superintendents take no account of Junior work. There is, therefore, no medium through which an enrollment can be made, and information must come directly from the societies.

Less than five hundred Junior societies are enrolled on the list of the Junior Superintendent. However, it is certain that the real number of existing societies is very much larger than this. The General Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor has upon his books the names of 892 societies identified with the Christians and Disciples of Christ. These figures are fresh, and came too late for a comparison of lists. Some of these societies belong to the people sometimes known as the Christian Connection—how many, it would be impossible to tell. Judging, however, from the number of societies reported to us from time to time, which have not been previously reported to the United Society, it would seem that we have at least as many Junior societies not enrolled at headquarters as are enrolled by the Christian Connection. We may safely believe, therefore, that in the number of their Junior societies the Disciples of Christ stand only third among the religious peoples of the world.

For the past year, the Juniors have had for their motto: "*A Thousand Ju-*

nior Societies Among the Disciples of Christ this Year, and every Society Contributing for Missions!" The number of societies now probably borders closely upon nine hundred, and it does not seem unlikely that the one thousand mark will be reached by the end of the year 1895.

THE GROWTH OF MISSIONARY INTEREST.

The gain in missionary enthusiasm among the Juniors, has been, perhaps, the most marked advance of the year. Regular monthly missionary meetings have been held in a large proportion of the societies, and missionary giving has become more regular and more intelligent. A large proportion of the offerings have been sent to the treasury of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. To this Board the Junior society is largely indebted for fostering care in all respects, as well as for special training in missionary matters. Some of the societies have sent offerings to the special fields assigned to Endeavorers by the Foreign Christian Missionary Society and the General Christian Missionary Convention. Others have given as special calls arose, or have added to the offerings of their respective churches and Sunday-schools. More and more attention should be given to the subject of development along this line. The Junior society is the place of all places for training in systematic giving and in missionary effort.

ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCHES.

Most encouraging is the news which comes from all quarters of large additions to the churches from the ranks of the Juniors. No attempt is made to make a record of such reports, for they are at best incomplete, and to secure full information upon this point would be out of the question. Frequently, however, we note such items as these: "Six of our Juniors confessed Christ last Sunday." "Our society rejoices in the fact that twelve of its members have been received into the church." "A baptismal service has followed almost every one of our recent Junior meetings." These messages assure us that the Junior society presents one of the most inviting of all fields for evangelistic effort, and one which we can not afford to neglect.

STATE SUPERINTENDENTS.

State Superintendents of Junior work have been appointed in many of the states. These officers come into close contact with the societies through correspondence, and keep these societies in line with the Young People's societies of their respective states. In some instances the person already acting as superintendent of young people's work for the C. W. B. M. has been made superintendent of Junior societies as well. It is hoped that every state may soon have its Junior Superintendent. In this way the work may be unified, and the work of organizing new societies be pushed more rapidly.

OBJECTIONS TO THE JUNIOR SOCIETY.

It may not be amiss to note in this Report the two objections to the Junior society which are most often heard, and which, perhaps, hinder the work more than any others.

The first objection is, that many of the children who enter the Junior society are too young to take intelligently a solemn pledge involving a com-

mittal for life to the service of Jesus Christ. Perhaps this is true. But the objection is easily overcome in one of two ways: Where the majority of the children are under twelve years of age, it is wise to use the simpler form of the pledge, from which is omitted the promise to lead a Christian life. The full pledge will mean more to the child if taken later, and for it the use of the simpler form will be a helpful preparation. In societies where a majority of the members are more than twelve years of age the objection may be easily met by asking only the children who have already confessed Christ to take the pledge and receiving others, who will promise to attend the meetings regularly as "trial members." It may be worth while to say in this connection that this means of drawing a line between the children who have confessed Christ and those who have not often caused the latter to think seriously of their duty, and at length to give themselves to Christ.

The other objection is, that the Junior society will give to the church a set of parrot-children, able to speak, but incapable of serious reflection or feeling; that boys and girls not yet in their teens are taught to tell religious "experiences" when they have had none, and to pray for blessings of which they feel no need; and they will merely catch up pious phrases from their elders, with no appreciation of their meaning and with no application to their own hearts and lives. If there is ever ground for this objection the fault must lie with the superintendent of the local society, for at no point have the leaders of the Endeavor movement sought to guard it more carefully. It must be borne in mind that, though boy and girl Christians do not have the same experiences as gray-haired patriarchs, they do have real experiences and real needs, which they may honestly express; and that the past history of the Junior work shows that they have been benefitted by the expression.

It is believed that as "the fruit test" is applied to the Junior society, it will be found that, in spite of occasional mistakes on the part of inexperienced leaders, the movement must outlive the criticisms, and commend itself more and more to the hearts of our people.

THE CALL OF THE FUTURE.

The growth of the past year should mean a quickening of our efforts. Many of the newly organized societies need to be encouraged. The appointment of State Superintendents should be completed. A more careful survey of the field should be made, that it may be known where societies already exist, and where they are needed and would be welcomed. Our religious papers should be more freely used, and those which publish Y. P. S. C. E. news should be kept supplied with Junior notes. More leaflets for the Juniors should be issued; especially do we need leaflets bearing upon the missionary movements of our own people. The Junior work should be more fully represented on the programs of our State and District Conventions, and of our Christian Endeavor rallies.

For all this, it is to be hoped that a wise and enthusiastic leader can be found, who can devote more time to the work than could possibly be given by the one who has for the past two years worn very unworthily indeed the name of Junior Superintendent.

As has been mentioned before, the motto given to the Juniors for the past year's work was, "*One Thousand Junior Societies among the Disbiples of Christ, and Every Society Contributing for Missions!*" May I take the liberty to suggest that an appropriate motto for next year's grand forward march might be

"Twelve Hundred Junior Societies among the Disciples of Christ, and Five Thousand Dollars for Missions from the Juniors Alone!"

Respectfully submitted, JESSIE H. BROWN.

J. Z. Tyler read the report of the National Superintendent of Christian Endeavor. The report was accepted. That part of the report referring to the work in Salt Lake City was referred to a Special Committee, viz.: R. H. Waggener, A. M. Atkinson, W. Chenault.

J. E. Pounds gave the address on Christian Endeaver, and after announcements the Convention was dismissed by A. M. Hall.

ANNUAL REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The annual report on Christian Endeavor was read by J. Z Tyler, National Superintendent of Christian Endeavor, as follows:

I have recently received a letter from Dr. Clark, President of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, in which he writes: "I am glad to say that I know of no denomination which has more heartily entered into Christian Endeavor work than the Disciples of Christ. From the beginning and all over the country the members of your great body have found in Christian Endeavor the means of educating and training the youth, and have found in its broad and brotherly fellowship that which commends itself, I believe, to all your churches. Certainly I have heard no unkind criticisms and no unjust fault-finding from your pastors, nor have I seen anything of the sort in your newspapers. I think that the genuine spirit of Christian Endeavor is understood by your people. They know that it is a modest attempt to help the young. They know that it is perfectly consistent with denominational control and oversight. They know that the fellowship that is sought is spiritual fellowship and not necessarily the organic union of churches of all creeds, and for these reasons, I believe, they have so heartily welcomed it."

It is gratifying to us to know that the principles of harmony between the great Christian Endeavor movement and the plea urged by the Disciples of Christ are receiving recognition. While these movements are not identical in purpose they both tend in the same direction. They both center in the absolute Lordship of Christ; they both tend to the overthrow of sectarianism, to the obliteration of denominational division, and to the unity and union of all believers in Christ. They are both effective forces in that deep and widespread movement, manifesting itself in manifold ways, in which the religious world is slowly turning from philosophical creeds to the personal Christ. In each, no book is recognized as of authority but the Book of God. The purpose of Christian Endeavor is to bring each soul to feel that it owes supreme allegiance to Jesus; that it is thoroughly furnished for every good work by the Holy Scriptures; that all needed strength will be graciously granted from on high, and that in every field of service God should be honored. It is a training school in which the young are prepared for more efficient service; a fellowship, in which the spiritual life may be nurtured into greater vigor.

It is gratifying to know that year by year this movement, as it becomes better known, is receiving more cordial approval among our people, and that it is steadily increasing, not only in numbers, but in practical efficiency. It is my custom to send letters of inquiry to our State Superintendents each year just before the meeting of this National Convention asking for reports concerning the num-

ber of our societies, the special work in which they may be engaged, the money they have contributed for missions, both home and foreign, the place Christian Endeavor has in our missionary conventions, the representation the Disciples have in State Christian Endeavor Unions, and especially requesting them to suggest what can be done to increase the efficiency of Christian Endeavor among our people. It is from these reports, mainly, that I compile my annual reports. I endeavor in every possible way to keep in personal touch throughout the year with every division of our great Christian Endeavor army. This necessitates no small amount of labor, but my conviction as to the importance of the work prompts me to do it gladly as a gratuity. The report I now present is made of fresh gleanings from every part of the field.

In order to give a bird's-eye view of the present situation, and to show the increase or decrease in numbers in each state, I present the following table of statistics. In this table I give the name of the state, of the State Superintendent, the number of societies reported one year ago, and the number of societies reported now:

	1894.	1895.	Inc.
Alabama, J. M. Watson	....	5	5
Arkansas, N. M. Ragland	17	21	4
Mississippi, N. M. Ragland	2	9	7
California, A. C. Smither	85	86	1
Colorado, Miss Gurcha Russell	24	26	2
Connecticut, G. Wilton Lewis	1	1	0
Massachusetts, G. Wilton Lewis	6	6	0
Maine, G. Wilton Lewis	4	5	1
Vermont, G. Wilton Lewis	2	2	0
Rhode Island, G. Wilton Lewis	1	1	0
District of Columbia, J. C. Shuff	5	5	0
Delaware, J. C. Shuff	1	1	0
Maryland, J. C. Shuff	13	13	0
Georgia, C. P. Williamson	6	6	0
Idaho, John C. Rice	4	4	0
Illinois, R. F. Thrapp	280	396	116
Indiana, L. E. Depue*	460	451	9
Iowa, J. M. Lucas	125	270	145
Kansas, D. S. Kelley	244	293	49
Kentucky, W. D. Rice	58	123	65
Minnesota, A R. Moore	22	25	3
Michigan, C. M. Keene	50	70	20
Missouri, A. A. Buxton	293	320	27
Montana, Miss Mary T Reed	14	15	1
Nebraska, R. Kent Beattie	126	141	15
New York, Dr. B. G. Long	32	32	0
Ohio, J. E. Pounds	262	341	79
Oklahoma, Miss Nellie Whitfield	12	17	5
Oregon, John Handsaker	63	74	11
Pennsylvania, A. B. Philputt	59	70	11
South Carolina	1	1	0
South Dakota, L. W. Thompson	7	16	9
Tennessee, James A. Moss	16	16	0
Texas, S. M. Hamilton	83	129	46
Utah, B. F. Clay	3	3	0
Arizona, B. F. Clay	1	1	0
Virginia, G. P. Rutledge	26	36	10
Washington, C. I. Hall	17	28	11
Wisconsin, C. G. McNeill	17	18	1
West Virginia, B. S. Ferrall	4	19	15

* The decrease in Indiana is only apparent, not real. A mistake of 80 was made in the figures in last year's report.

I reported at Richmond one year ago 2446 Societies, an increase of 563 during the previous twelve months. To-day I report 3096, an increase of 650 Societies during the year, a net increase of more than twelve Societies a week. It may be interesting to make a comparison between these figures and the record kept by the General Secretary of the United Society. General Secretary Baer writes me under date of September 23, 1895: "At the time of the Cleveland Convention there were 2208 Young People's Societies and 613 Juniors enrolled on my lists here from the Disciples of Christ and the Christian denomination; a total of 2893. On September 21, 1895, my enrollment shows an increase of 762 Societies in these two denominations. The enrollment is now 2772 Young People's and Junior Societies, a total of 3655. You will please note that I include Societies in the Christian denomination. This I do because I am unable to distinguish which are yours and which theirs, since a great many churches, in making reports, simply call themselves Christian. I have been thinking that I would have some plan the coming year of separating these two denominations, so that I can show the numerical strength of each." We sympathize with the General Secretary in his embarrassment. It is also clear that many of our Societies have not reported at the Boston headquarters, since the grand total for both denominations is but 3655, while I report 3096 for our own people.

In previous reports I have not undertaken to separate the statistics of the Juniors from those of the Young People's Societies, but this year I requested each State Superintendent to indicate how many Junior Societies he included in his report. The Alabama report includes 2, Arkansas 2, Louisiana 1, Illinois 66, Iowa 49, Kentucky 31, Michigan 9, Missouri 70, Montana 6, Nebraska 28, Ohio 31, Oklahoma 7, Oregon 23, South Dakota 5, West Virginia 3, making a total of 333 Junior Societies included in my statistics. Of course we have a great many more, but I summarize these and eliminate them so that you may know how many Young People's Societies we have. I refer you to the Superintendent of Juniors for full statistics of Junior Societies.

During the past year there have been many changes in our list of State Superintendents. The Superintendents of North Carolina and South Carolina having removed from these States, and Christian Endeavor having scarcely gained an entrance among our people there, their places are left blank. Alabama has been added to our list, with J. M. Watson as Superinrendent. West Virginia appears in our list, with B. S. Ferrall as Superintendent. Andrew Wilson has been succeeded by J. L. Shuff, C. S. Medbury by R. F. Thrapp, Frank H. Marshall by A. R. Moore, W. H. Scott by C. M. Keene, Miss Eva Lemert by D. S. Kelley, W. E. M. Browne by L. E. Depue, James D. Hamlin by A. A. Buxton, T. E. Cramblet by R. Kent Beattie, F. F. Bullard by G. P. Rutledge, E. T. C. Bennett by Miss Mary T. Reed, M. B. Ryan by C. Grant McNeill, Sherman B. Moore by James A. Moss, J. C. Rhodes by John Handsaker, J. G. Warren by J. E. Pounds, Newton Bundy by L. W. Thompson, and Charles O. Broxon by John C. Rice. Oklahoma now has a Superintendent of its own, Miss Nellie Whitfield. On general business principles we should discourage frequent changes in this important position. A generous impulse may prompt us to as wide a distribution of honors as possible, but Christian Endeavor is not for the purpose of complimenting persons, but should make everything subservient to the best service for Christ and the Church.

According to a cardinal principle of Christian Endeavor, our Societies find their field of activity within the Church, and their varied benefactions flow

along the channels of our great Church enterprises, and the results of their efforts form a part of every report read before this Convention. Christian Endeavor is not only within the Church, but for the Church. The enterprises of the Church are its enterprises; the agencies of the Church its agencies; the Missionary Boards its boards. Yet there are special enterprises in which they are interested, and in these the genius of the movement is most strikingly manifest. Let us take a rapid glance over the field, and note some of the forms of their activities.

In Alabama the Juniors at Selma are each pledged to earn one penny a week for missions. The Young People conduct an afternoon Sunday-school, and have brought many into the Church. The Juniors at Birmingham have formed a circulating library, and the Young People have become child-hunters, searching among the poor, and furnishing clothing for children who wish to attend Sunday-school. In northern California the Societies support a pastor at Berkeley; in southern California they are supporting evangelistic meetings. Two of the Denver Societies are supporting mission Sunday-schools. One Society in Colorado has legally adopted an orphan boy. Our Societies in Illinois are raising money to save the Church at Elgin, and will give the new enterprise in North Chicago substantial support. The Society at Augusta, Ky., is helping to educate a young man for the ministry, while the one at Maysville is educating a Chinese girl. Several Societies in Nebraska are contributing to the support of a Chair in Cotner University. Our Societies in Minnesota report 77 persons added to the Churches. Our Societies in Missouri have undertaken the work of educating moneyless orphan girls in the Christian Orphan School at Fulton. There are about 15 girls there now supported by our Endeavorers. In a meeting held last May they decided that the chief object of their beneficence for the next five years should be this orphan school. Another special work inaugurated at this same meeting was the raising of money to send and sustain a young lady missionary in the foreign field. Last year, closing June 1, 1895, our Societies in Texas supported an evangelist. Beginning June 1 they have undertaken to raise a fund to assist in the education of young men for the ministry. At our denominational rally at Gainesville pledges for this purpose were taken amounting to $1,400. These Texas Societies have now 15 young men in school preparing themselves for the work of the ministry. One Society in West Virginia has pledged $50 a year for five years for the support of a pastor. Our Societies in Michigan are giving special attention this year to Endeavor extension, and hope to organize a Society in each of our Churches in that State before the year closes. In Oklahoma our Societies are giving special attention to good citizenship. In Oregon they decided at their last convention to give special attention to the raising of an evangelistic fund for the purpose of preaching the gospel in destitute places. Our Societies in New York State contributed $406 to the State Missionary Society last year. Our Societies in Montana have recently decided to build a Church in Hamilton, a rapidly-growing town in a beautiful valley in the western part of that State, the town site company having offered our people two of the finest lots in the town on condition that they begin a building before Christmas. Our Society in Salt Lake City has taken two shares in the Heathen Building Fund, while our Juniors in that city have decided to assist in our Chicago enterprise. Thus does the bread cast upon the waters begin to return to us before many days. The Salt Lake Society has raised $20 for foreign missions, and hopes soon to pay its $10 pledge to the Boston debt. I mention these items as samples of what our Endeavorers are doing all over the country. Time

would fail me to tell of their work in jails, and hospitals, and missions; their ministries adjusting themselves to the varying needs of their different communities.

I am glad to report that our Societies are becoming more intimately associated with our general missionary enterprises. They are gladly given a place on the programme of our Missionary Conventions. I have reason to believe that much the larger part of their contribution to missions now goes through the regular channels of the Church, and yet their offerings outside of these are not insignificant. Up to September 28 our General Board received special contributions this year aggregating $982.31. Last year 253 Societies made direct contributions to our Foreign Board aggregating $2,286.86, while this year 345 Societies have contributed $2,780.91, showing a gain of 92 contributing Societies, and $494.05 in the amount given. While there has been a gratifying gain in the number of contributing Societies, there has been a slight loss in a few States, as follows: Iowa 5, Kansas 4, Minnesota 1, Mississippi 1, Oregon 3. In all other States there has been a gain in the number of contributing societies, the largest being Ohio, which shows a gain of 39. About $1,500 has already been pledged to the Young People's Heathen Building Fund. Upon this work our Foreign Missionary Society now asks our young people to unite their efforts. This fund is to be used in the erection of bungalows, school buildings, hospitals, and dispensaries We hope soon to be able to erect a much needed building at Tokio, Japan, that will cost about $5,000. The plan of raising money is to have each Society take one or more shares at $10 each. A beautiful lithograph certificate of stock is issued, and letters will be sent to each contributing Society from the field where its funds have aided in building. During the past year the Foreign Board has sent three Christian Endeavorers to the foreign field, namely, M. B. Madden and wife to Japan, and Miss Stella Franklin to India. The C. W. B. M. has sent another, Miss Bessie Farrar. E. E. Faris, of Paris, Tex., another Endeavorer, is under appointment to go to Africa. We are pleased to note that one of our own missionaries to China, W. P. Bentley, is General Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor for China.

At our denominational rally in Boston, during the last International Christian Endeavor Convention, our General Missionary Board was requested to select Boston and Chicago as the points upon which our young people should unite their efforts in the general home missionary work. In response to this request the Acting Board of the General Christian Missionary Convention issued a call to our young people to assist in paying off the Boston Church debt, and in the purchase of a lot for an Institutional Church on North Side, Chicago, it being understood that our people resident in these places shall contribute dollar for dollar with our young people. In response to my inquiry of State Superintendents I am glad to say the indications are that there will be quite a general response to this call.

A word should be said concerning our building enterprise in Salt Lake City. It will be remembered that in June of 1893 our General Board of Missions authorized the erection of a chapel in that city to cost not more than $7,500. In our rally at Cleveland in 1894 we undertook to raise $1,800 to complete paying for the building. But my latest information is that there are yet unpaid claims against the building amounting to $605 28, with interest for nearly two years, and that the parties holding these claims are now threatening to take legal steps for their collection. This matter should receive prompt attention. Our brethren in Salt Lake are unable to manage it.

It may be of interest to know that our young people are well to the front in general Christian Endeavor work; that in several States they are in the lead. If I am not mistaken we stand first in Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, and probably Oregon. We are well represented in official boards of State Christian Endeavor Unions. In Arkansas their Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer is a Disciple; so also is the Secretary of the Tennessee Union, the Treasurer of the California Union, Vice-Presidents in Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota, West Virginia, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Nebraska. One of our brethren is Superintendent of Good Citizenship in that State, as also in Pennsylvania and Washington. In Oregon we furnish two officers to their State Board; in Kentucky more than half. We are well represented in Michigan. In Minnesota we have one member of the Executive Committee. Last year the Corresponding Secretary and five members of the Advisory Board were from our young people, and at their last State Convention in Illinois recently held a a Disciple was selected as President. There are many others, but I mention these as an indication that our young people are entering heartily into the general movement.

Some points need to be guarded: (1) Christian Endeavor must not be treated as a financial agency; (2) it must not be suffered to separate its work from the work of our Churches; (3) it must not become the prey of petty personal ambitions; (4) it must be kept loyal to its first purpose and principles.

Some points need emphasis: (1) its primary purpose is spiritual training; (2) it ought to be made the channel of information concerning our Church enterprises; (3) it should be used as a school for both indoctrination and applied Christianity.

I wish to recommend three things: 1. That a plan of Bible study be provided. 2. That more care be taken to keep our list correct. 3. That our State Mission Boards come into closer fellowship with Christian Endeavor. In Nebraska the State Board includes the Superintendent of Christian Endeavor. The Missouri State has taken the oversight of Christian Endeavor. In Ohio the Superintendent is a member of the State Board and is required to give quarterly reports in writing, while in Kansas the State Board of Missions is the State Board of Christian Endeavor.

These are movements in the right direction.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

The Convention was led in prayer by T. W. Pinkerton, of Mo.

G. A. Hoffman presented the Report of the Committee on Year Book, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON YEAR BOOK.

God wrote a whole Book on Numbers. He numbered the Israelites time and again. In the New Testament we have the twelve. The twelve brought three thousand to Christ, then five thousand, and finally the Disciples increased greatly and multiplied. The Bible itself is a Year Book of sixteen centuries, and figures reveal to us the most important facts of ancient history. These things indicate, in a small degree, the importance of Year Books.

Our own Year Book has been issued at intervals for a number of years. It has always been expensive to our National Board, and entailed a loss on our publishers. This book was prepared by a member of the Year Book Committee

without cost to your Board, and it is hoped that the loss to the publishers will cease.

As most of the states publish their statistics by churches, and on account of the great cost, we only give summaries in the Year Book, together with the preachers' list and such other matters as should be of greatest interest to our people.

You will find that the report lists and statistics are as near correct as those of other religious bodies, and we are glad to say that the book is meeting with an increased demand. It contains much valuable matter, the price is only twenty-five cents, and thousands of copies should be sold.

We recommend that a committee be appointed, consisting of a statistical secretary and the secretaries of the various states.

J. H. HARDIN,
G. A. HOFFMAN, Committee.

F. E. Udell, of Mo., presented the Report of the Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

We, your Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, beg leave to present the following Report:

From the fact that for the past two years our Convention has met on the outer edge of our brotherhood, and believing that the good of the entire brotherhood requires a more central location for our National Convention for next year; and after carefully considering the invitations of Sedalia, St. Louis, Cleveland, and Springfield, we recommend the acceptance of the invitation of the last named place.

We also recommend the time suggested in the Constitution of this Convention, beginning Friday, October 16, 1896.

F. E. UDELL,
W. J. LOOS,
J. A. LORD,
MRS. O. A. BURGESS,
W. B. TAYLOR,
Committee.

The Convention was invited to Denver in 1897.

H. L. Willetts presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Populations, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN POPULATION.

A study of the Reports that have been presented to this Convention from year to year by its Committees on Foreign Populations discloses the fact that little has been attempted by the Board directly in behalf of non-English speaking people residing in America. These Reports have frequently called attention to the large numbers of foreigners constantly coming to this country, and the efforts that should be made to reach them. The same facts have often been recited and emphasized by speakers at these Conventions, and it is not to be upposed that the Disciples of Christ are oblivious to the crying needs of this field, nor its splendid returns when properly cultivated. Thus far, however, little has been done, owing, as it seems, largely to the facts, (1) That so much

material of a more impressible character invited our efforts among English speaking people; and (2) That we have never given sufficient attention to the problems presented by evangelistic work among foreign residents in our midst to feel confident to deal with them with any measure of success.

Some work has indeed been undertaken among the Chinese and the Scandinavians, but these sporadic and exceptional efforts have but served as illustrations of the scantiness of effort bestowed by us on this vast territory. Certain considerations are suggested by these facts. 1. The General Board is not at the present time in a situation to give any considerable attention to the subject of Foreign Populations in addition to its present enterprises. That this ought to be a regular and aggressive department of the activities of the Board is admitted. But it does not seem best to maintain the claim of effort when so little in the way of work can be shown.

2. Under present circumstances it appears that the most expeditious and effective method of reaching the Foreign Populations, which are mainly to be found in the cities, is through the organized agencies of the Disciples in those centers. The regular Mission Boards, Associations or Unions of churches in such cities as Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis, Des Moines, Kansas City, Denver, and other places where the Disciples are numerous and organized, have far better facilities for ascertaining the best methods of reaching the non-English speaking people and of applying those methods in their respective communities than has this Board. In most of these cities the organization and co-operation of our churches are resulting in a more or less rapid extension of our interests through Mission Churches. Some of this effort might well be devoted to the foreign-born residents of such cities.

3. Experience is teaching Christian workers that one of the most successful means of reaching the foreign elements in our city life is the social settlement. Missionary work in those quarters of cities where the foreign populations are found can not be successfully prosecuted without close contact and sympathetic touch with the people themselves. This end seems to be reached more satisfactorily in the social settlement than in any other way A little company of consecrated [Christians living in the midst of one of these foreign quarters, where there are to be found the least resourceful and most dangerous elements of our civic life, forms a social clearing house, a point of contact between the outside Christian community and the unreached masses. It also forms a center of moral influence around which the better class of people in the district or precinct can rally to resist the inroads of evil forces against which they seem powerless to contend alone. The social settlement is proving itself the solvent of the vexing problem of foreign populations in the great cities. Where forty thousand Poles are gathered in a solid body, as many Bohemians and half as many Hungarians in black masses of ignorance and squalor, speaking their own languages, having no concern for American institutions save generally a hostile one, and no religious attention save such as is rendered oppressive by superstition, there are grounds for grave apprehension as to the future. This is scarcely a suggestion of the real situation in Chicago and probably in other American cities. These masses of foreigners are undigested material. Unless more earnest efforts are made to reach them they seem likely to remain such. In fact, they are practically indigestible material if past methods are the most effective that can be employed for their reconstruction. But the experience of those who have had largest success in reaching these people emphasizes the efficacy of the social settlement as a means to this end. Such results are witnessed in

connection with Hull House, The Commons, The University of Chicago Settlement, and other similar agencies in Chicago, and social settlements in all the cities where they have been established. In view of these facts this Committee presents the following recommendations:

1. That the General Board give larger emphasis in its public utterances to the necessity of work among the foreign populations of our cities, and thus seek to create a larger interest in that most important cause. This can be accomplished by publishing in the *American Home Missionary*, and our religious journals generally, the facts regarding the congestion of foreign elements in the cities, and the best means of reaching them, including tracts in the various languages, mission work, and social settlements. A competent person or committee could be secured to prepare and publish such articles.

2. That this General Board attempt only this general work of encouraging interest by increasing information, leaving to the organized associations of Disciples in the various cities the projection and oversight of efforts in their respective places. This will not remove responsibility from the Board, but it will cause it to be shared with the various locally organized forces of the Disciples in such a way that some active efforts in several cities should result.

3. That when a local city Mission Board or Association has deemed it wise to undertake a work of this kind, it be understood that this Board will assist in the effort to the extent of its ability in deference to its other obligations; the mission, social settlement, or other agency employed to be supervised and conducted by the local Mission Board.

In the hope that larger interest may be awakened in this most important and needy field, and that the Disciples may be led to undertake such efforts in several cities, this report is submitted.

H. L. WILLETT, M. L. STREETER,
C. E. MORGAN, W. B. CRAIG,
J. G. WAGGONER, Committee.

Benj. L. Smith presented the report of the Committee of the General Board on Ministerial Relief.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

Your Committee, appointed by the General Board to report to this Convention concerning the matter of Ministerial Relief, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That we recommend the organization of the "Ministerial Relief Fund of the Christian Church," as one of the departments of work of the General Christian Missionary Convention.

2. That we recommend the following change in the Constitution of the Convention:

ARTICLE IX. "The Convention shall elect annually nine brethren to serve as a Board of Ministerial Relief of the Christian Church, five of whom shall reside in or near Indianapolis, Indiana.

"This Board shall have authority to raise and collect funds for the relief of destitute ministers and the dependent families of deceased ministers. They shall appoint their own meetings; make rules for their government; elect their own officers, including a treasurer, who shall give bond, and report annually to the auditor and treasurer of this Convention.

"The Board of Ministerial Relief shall make a full report at each annual meeting of this Convention."

3. The numbering of the remaining articles of the Constitution be changed to provide room for this Article IX.

4. The Committee on Nominations be hereby instructed to present to this Convention the names of nine brethren to serve as a Board of Ministerial Relief.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. L. SMITH, G. L. BROKAW,
A. P. COBB, F. D. POWER,
A. J. BUSH, Committee.

A. M. Atkinson led the convention in a conference upon Ministerial Relief, after which subscriptions to the amount of $1,330 were received for the Ministerial Relief Fund.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Board of Education made its report, which was referred to the General Board:

At Richmond, Va., October 25, 1894, the General Christian Missionary Convention elected the first Board of Education, consisting of E. V. Zollars, Hiram, O., S. M. Jefferson, Bethany, West Va., A. M. Hall, Irvington, Ind., B. C. Deweese, Eureka, Ill.; H. O. Breeden, DesMoines, Ia.; Mark Collis, Lexington, Ky.; D. R. Dungan, Lincoln, Neb.; A. McLean, Cincinnati, O., and J. H. Garrison, St. Louis, Mo. The first meeting of the Board was held at the Seventh Street Christian Church, Richmond, Va., October 25, 1894. An organization was effected by adopting constitution and by-laws, and electing E. V. Zollars, President; A. M. Hall, Secretary, and S. M. Jefferson, Treasurer. It was decided to meet quarterly. These meetings have been regularly held in Mission Rooms, Cincinnati, O., November 30, 1894; Cobb Hall, University of Chicago, March 8, 1895; Irvington, Ind., June 3, and Dallas, Tex., October 25. These meetings were well attended, and the business enthusiastically performed.

The things accomplished were:

1. An editor (Prof. D. C. Brown) was appointed to write and edit such articles as he should think helpful in disseminating educational information. Not as much was accomplished in this line as was hoped. It was difficult to always get space in our papers; but the colleges were greatly stimulated to report for themselves, so that our college work has had more publicity than before.

2. An effort was made to collect definite information from twelve of our leading schools. Questions framed so that the answers would reveal their true condition were sent out. Only five replied: Eureka, Add-Ran, College of the Bible, Hiram, and Butler, and some of these only recently. The showing of these schools, as thus revealed, is creditable.

3. A convention of our college men was called. They met at the University of Chicago March 7–8, 1895. Many of our schools were represented. Thoughtful papers were read and followed by enthusiastic discussions. All present felt the benefit of such meetings, and voted that another one be called. This was the first convention of our college men.

4. August 4 was selected as College Day. To arouse the interest of the churches, the various papers were assigned to special persons, whose duty it was to keep College Day prominent in their columns. Twenty-five hundred

pamphlets were sent out to preachers in different States. The results of the day's observance have been (1) a number of sermons preached on educational topics; (2) the attention of our churches to our schools; (3) some money raised. Received by the Treasurer, $66.36; received by the Secretary, $44.76, and in the treasury.

1. The C. E.'s subscribed over $1,300 for educating ministerial students at Add-Ran.

2. Texas brethren have raised this year nearly $20,000 for the endowment of a Bible Chair.

3. October, first Sunday, was observed in Texas as Educational Day. It is thought that one hundred sermons were preached on this subject, and that the proceeds of the day when all in will amount to $1,000. This becomes a part of the C. E. fund, to be loaned ministerial students. The educational outlook is very bright in the Lone Star State.

The Board of Education recommends:

1. As an article for the constitution of the General Christian Missionary Convention:

The Convention shall elect annually seven persons to serve as a a Board of Education, five of whom shall reside in or near Chicago. This Board shall appoint its own meetings, make rules for its government, and elect its own officers, who shall report annually to the Convention. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to educational boards, chief among which are the collection and dissemination of facts pertaining to the educational interests of the Disciples of Christ, and the creation and administration of a fund for a assistance of students preparing for Christian work.

2. The appointment of a regular secretary as soon as practicable.

3. The collection of definite information about our educational interests.

Requests came continually for facts, but the Board could not furnish them. It would be to the great advantage of all our schools if their exact condition were known to the Church.

4. The careful consideration on the part of our colleges of the resolutions passed by the Convention of those interested in education at Chicago.

5. The continual observance of Educational Day.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Education.

E. V. ZOLLARS, President.
A. M. HALL, Secretary.

President Scott Butler, of Irvington, Ind., addressed the Convention on education.

G. A. Hoffman was appointed Statistician. 1895 Dollar

The Convention adjourned with song and prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24.

The devotional exercises were led by J. B. Sweeney, of Texas.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through A. P. Cobb as follows:

Resolved, 1. That our sympathies are with the persecuted Christians in Armenia, and that, in common with all the followers of our Lord, we pray that the divine blessing may rest upon the efforts put forth by Christian statesmen in this and other lands for the rellef of the oppressed and suffering people of that unhappy country.

Resolved, 2 That as American citizens who desire the practical as well as the theoretical separation of Church and State, and who are opposed to all violations of the Constitution of the United States, we urge upon the Senators of our respective States, and the Representatives of our respective Congressional Districts, the passage of laws which shall prevent the appropriation of public money for sectarian purposes, and which shall provide for the frequent inspection, by duly appointed commissioners or inspectors, of all convents, reformatories, monasteries, asylumns, schools, and all other institutions of a public or semi-public nature which are not entirely under State control

Resolved, 3. That our heartiest thanks be hereby tendered the press, especially to the Dallas *Morning News* and to Bro. N. S. Haynes, reporter for the Associated Press, for their generous notices of our work; to the various churches of this city, which have so courteously opened to us their pulpits; to the First Baptist Church for the use of their beautiful and commodious edifice; to our dear brother, J. H. Rosecrans, for his leadership in song, as well as to the many who, under his direction, have assisted in this important part of God's worship; to the faithful and untiring pastor of this noble Church, Bro. M. M. Davis, and to the members and friends who have so generously opened their hearts and homes to us in this magnificent Christian welcome and princely hospitality.

Resolved, 4. That in view of the general and rapidly-growing desire for a closer union among Christians, indicated by the recent "declaration of principles" by the Congregational National Convention in Syracuse, and by many similar utterances by other Christian bodies, we recommend that a permanent standing committee be appointed which shall be empowered to take cognizance of and make suitable response to any such manifestation on the part of Christians for their closer union in Christ.

Resolved, 5. That it is our deep conviction that the liquor traffic is the inveterate foe of the Church, the home, the Nation, and the individual, and that the saloon is the breeding-place of numerous related evils.

Resolved, 6. That all plans for dealing with this traffic which license its existence, while seeking to limit its operation, have proven as ineffectual in practice as they are wrong in principle.

Resolved, 7. That nothing but relentless warfare looking to the utter extermination of the saloon can satisfy the enlightened Christian conscience, or meet the requirements of the wisest statesmanship.

Resolved, 8. That, therefore, we urge upon our people everywhere that in municipal, State, and National affairs their voices be always in favor of such policies as make no compromise with the saloon, and that their votes be given to men who will enforce the present laws against the drink evil, and faithfully carry out the will of the people in such advanced legislation in the same direction as may from time to time be secured

Resolved, 9. That we commend the policy pursued by our Boards this year of not making appeals for money, and recommend that it be made the rule of future conventions

Resolved 10. That the Convention urges upon our ministers and Churches everywhere that they use their influence to promote measures looking to the settlement of all international disputes by means of arbitration, to the end that war may finally be entirely abolished.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

A. P. COBB, Chairman, W. J. HUDSPETH.
J. A. LORD, J. J. HALEY.

At a called meeting of the Indiana delegation to the National Christian Missionary Convention, held at Dallas, Monday, October 21, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of L. E. Depue, State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of the Christian Churches of Indiana. The Committee report as follows:

WHEREAS, The delegates from Indiana to this National Convention have heard with great sorrow of the death of L. E. Depue, our State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor; therefore,

Resolved, That we bow without question to the will of our heavenly Father, but that, nevertheless, we feel the great loss in the death of such an energetic, enthusiastic, and efficient brother in the work.

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the high Christian character and the noble self-sacrificing service of his whole life.

Resolved, That our sympathies are hereby extended to his widowed mother and near relatives; to the Bible school at Franklin, Ind, in which he was a life-long worker, and to the local Christian Endeavor Society, of which he was the founder, and to the Christian Endeavorers of Indiana, who had so recently chosen him as their leader.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be presented to our National Superintendent, J. Z. Tyler; to our State Secretary of Indiana, and to the local Christian Endeavor and Sunday-school, of which he was such an active member, and to his bereaved family and friends.

Resolved, That our loss is his gain, and that we recommend the example of his noble life to our Christian Endeavorers everywhere.

T. J. LEGG,
W. E. M. HACKLEMAN,
AMOS CLIFFORD, Committee.

E. B. Schofield, of Indiana, presented the following communication on Bethany Reading Circle:

WHEREAS, The Bethany Reading Circle, whose object is to promote good reading, has been organized under the auspices of Bethany Assembly, with F. D. Power, of Washington City, as President, and G. P. Coler, Ann Arbor, Mich. Secretary;

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that this course of reading, including, as it does, missionary, religious, and Bible reading, should receive the support of our people everywhere, both in Church, Sunday-school, Endeavor, and missionary enterprises.

R. H. Waggener, of Missouri, offered a communication from the Orphan's Home Association, of St. Louis, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

G. W. Muckley, Secretary, presented the annual report of the Board of Church Extension Fund.

T. R. Bryan, Treasurer of the Church Extension Fund, presented his report, which was ordered filed and printed.

COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Board of Church Extension G. C. M. C.

I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of your Board for the year ending September 30, 1895.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1894.			
Oct. 1,	To Balance on hand		$ 5,849 01
	" Am't rec'd from G. W. Muckley, Cor. Sec. from Oct. 1, 1894, to Sept. 30, 1895	$22,478 54	
	" Am't rec'd from interest on loans	2,576 52	
	" " " " principal returned	6,467 20	
	Total receipts from Oct. 1, 1895, to Sept. 30, 1895.		31,522 20
	Total balance and receipts		$37,371 27

Disbursements.

	By paid salaries Oct. 1, 94, to Sept. 30, 1895	$3,750 00	
	" " traveling expenses	1,062 35	
	" " postage and express, including postals and stamps and envelopes	807 85	
	" " stationery, blanks and printing	309 80	
	" " Langston Bacon, Att'y	110 00	
	" " publishing "Business in Christianity"	862 21	
	" " office rent	120 00	
	" " stenographer	424 75	
	" " furniture and fixtures	22 25	
	" " telegrams	14 70	
	" " certificates for L. M. & L. directors	53 75	
	" " moving safe	25 00	
	" " Carlton & Rose, electros and map plates	173 15	
	" " acknowledgements and exchange	2 12	
	" " loan and application registers	15 00	
	" " extra clerical help	31 00	
	" " freight and drayage on maps from Cincinnati to Kansas City	$ 100 45	
	" " Standard Pub. Co., Publishing, wrapping, and packing maps	888 70	
	" " loans closed	18,800 00	
	" Am't transferred to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Church Fund	1,385 00	
	Total disbursements for the year		28,958 08
	Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1895		$8,413 19

GENERAL F. M. DRAKE FUND.

Receipts.

1894.			
Oct. 1,	To balance on hand		$ 629 86
	" am't received from General Drake	$380 00	
	" interest on loans	89 90	
	" principal returned	396 72	
	Total receipts Oct. 1, 1894, to Sept. 30, 1895		866 62
	Total balance and receipts		$1,496 48

Disbursements.

	By paid loans closed	1,050 00	
	Total disbursements		1,050 00
	Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1895		$446 48

STANDAND PUBLISHING CO. FUND.

Receipts.

1894.			
Oct. 1,	To balance on hand		$ 544 71
	" am't rec'd from Standard Pub. Co	$500 00	
	" interest on loans	80 70	
	" principal returned	600 00	
	Total receipts Oct. 1, 1894, to Sept. 30, 1895		1,180 70
	Total balance and receipts		$1,725 41

Disbursements.

	By paid loans closed	1,675 00	
	Total disbursements		1,675 00
	Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1895		$50 41

T. W. PHILLIPS FUND.

Receipts.

1894.			
Oct. 1,	To balance on hand		$205 63
	" am't rec'd interest on loans	$243 56	
	Total receipts Oct. 1, 1894, to Sept. 30, 1895		243 56
	Total balance and receipts		449 19
	No disbursements		.....
	Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1895		$449 19

FRANKFORT, KY., CHURCH FUND.

Receipts.

1894.			
Oct. 1,	To balance on hand		$444 20
	" am't rec'd from Frankfort, Ky., Church	$329 70	
	" " " interest on loans	54 50	
	" " " principal returned	287 50	
	Total receipts Oct. 1, 1894, to Sept. 30, 1895		671 70
	Total balance and receipts		$1,115 90

Disbursements

1894.			
Oct. 1,	By paid loans closed	$700 00	
	Total disbursements		$700 00
	Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1895		$415 90

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, CHURCH FUND.

Receipts

1895.			
Sept. 11,	To am't transferred from General Fund		1,385 00
	" " rec'd from Cedar Rapids Church	329 25	
	Total receipts Oct. 1, 1894, to Sept. 30, 1895.		329 25
	Total transferred and received		$1,714 25

Disbursements.

	By paid loans closed	500 00	
	Total disbursements		500 00
	Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1895		$1,214 25

SUMMARY OF BALANCE, RECEIPTS, AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts.

1894.			
Oct. 1,	To cash balance		$7,673 41
	Total receipts from churches and individuals.	$24,017 49	
	" " interest on loans	3,045 18	
	" " principal on loans	7,751 42	
	" " from all sources		34,814 09
	Total balance and receipts		$42,487 50

Disbursements.

Total salaries and expenses paid	8,773 08	
" loans closed	22,725 00	
Total disbursements during the year		31,498 08
Total cash balance Sept. 30, 1895		$10,989 42

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES.

Total cash balance September 30, 1895		$10,989 42
Notes secured by church property	$97,389 92	
General F. M. Drake notes	1,140 00	
A. W. Conner notes	750 00	
Tacoma church notes	1,000 00	
Lot at Everett, Mass	3,700 00	
Total notes secured and unsecured and lot		103,979 92
Total resources in my hands Sept. 30, 1895		$114,969 34

Total resources Sept 30, 1895	$114,969 34
" " " 30, 1894	97,059 75
Net gain for the year	$17,909 59

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. BRYAN, Treasurer.

Audited and approved October 8, 1895.

LANGSTON BACON,

FLETCHER COWHERD, Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Church Extension, through J. Z. Tyler, presented the following report:

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Little needs to be said concerning the Church Extension work. Its record of wise management and steadily increasing usefulness commend it to all. We desire simply to record our grateful appreciation of the services of those who have special charge of this department of our work and to urge that, during the coming year, all our pastors and official boards of churches unite in an effort to place its achievements in its good work far beyond all previous record.

J. Z. TYLER, W. S. PRIEST,
F. D. POWER, H. GOODACRE,
L. T. TOOF, Committee.

The Convention then listened to the annual address on Church Extension, by Benjamin L. Smith, of Kansas.

The Committee on Nominations, through W. Chenault, presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

PRESIDENT.

J. H. HARDIN, Eureka, Illinois.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

M. M. DAVIS.....Dallas, Tex. DR. H. GEROULD.....Cleveland, Ohio.
A. E. PIERCE.....Denver, Col.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

BENJAMIN L. SMITH.....Topeka, Kans.

TREASURER.

IRVING MCGOWAN.....St. Louis, Mo.

AUDITOR.

J. Q. MCCANN.....St. Louis, Mo.

RECORDING SECRETARIES.

T. E. CRAMBLETT.....Omaha, Neb. J. PAT. HOMAN.....Dallas, Tex.
G. A. MILLER.....Covington, Ky.

MEMBERS OF ACTING BOARD OF MANAGERS.

J. H. GARRISON.....St. Louis, Mo. O. C. SHEDD.....St. Louis, Mo.
F. E. UDELL.....St. Louis, Mo. G. A. HOFFMAN.....St. Louis, Mo.
J. H. ALLEN.....St. Louis, Mo. F. M. CALL.....St. Louis, Mo.
F. G. TYRRELL.....St. Louis, Mo. J. A. LORD.....Cincinnati, O.
W. W. HOPKINS.....St. Louis, Mo. A. M. ATKINSON.....Wabash, Ind.
W. A. FOSTER.....St. Louis, Mo. W. CHENAULT.....Ft. Scott, Kans.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

A. M ATKINSON.....Wabash, Ind. J. P. TORBITT.....Louisville, Ky.
HOWARD CALE.....Indianapolis, Ind. F. E. UDELL.....St. Louis, Mo.
A. C. CLIFFORD,....Indianapolis, Ind. F. M. DRAKE.....Centerville, Ia.
GEO. W. SNYDER...Indianapolis, Ind. W. S. DICKINSON.....Cincinnati, O.
SIMEON FRAZIER.....Indianapolis, Ind.

NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

R. H. WAGGENER.....Kansas City, Missouri.

NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Y. P. S. C. E.

J. Z. TYLER.....Cleveland, Ohio.

SUPERINTENDENT JUNIOR ENDEAVOR.

JESSIE H. BROWN.....Cleveland, Ohio.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

W. F. RICHARDSON ..Kansas City, Mo. R. H. WAGGENER....Kansas City, Mo.
T. R. BRYAN.....Kansas City, Mo. D. O. SMART.....Kansas City, Mo.
L. BACON.....Kansas City, Mo. W. CHENAULT.....Ft. Scott, Kans.
FLETCHER COWHERD.....Kansas City, Mo.

BOARD OF NEGRO EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION.

E. L. POWELL.....Louisville, Ky. W. J. LOOS.....Louisville, Ky.
J. P. TORBITT.....Loulsville, Ky. SYDNEY H. THOMSON..Louisville, Ky.
H. L. STONE.....Louisville, Ky. GEORGE DARSIE.....Frankfort, Ky.
W. S. GILTNER.....Eminence, Ky.

W. CHENAULT, J. C. MASON,
W. F. RICHARDSON, W. H. CANNON,
B. F. CLAY, Committee.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24.

The devotional exercises were led by Vernon J. Rose, of Kansas, after which the Committee on Enrollment reported through R. H. Waggener, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

States.	Life Director.	Life Member.	Annual Member.	Delegate.	Visitor.	Total.
Alabama	....	....	....	....	2	2
Arkansas	....	....	1	3	11	15
Colorado	....	1	....	2	2	5
Connecticut	....	....	2	....	....	2
Georgia	1	....	....	1	2	4
Illinois	2	3	....	5	9	19
Indiana	1	....	3	4	12	20
Iowa	3	3	....	2	7	15
Kansas	3	1	2	4	15	25
Kentucky	1	8	....	7	12	28
Louisiana	....	....	....	1	....	1
Massachusetts	....	....	....	....	1	1
Michigan	....	....	....	...	1	1
Minnesota	....	1	....	1	....	2
Mississippi	....	....	...	2	....	2
Missouri	3	9	2	14	26	54
Nebraska	2	1	....	3	3	9
New York	....	1	1	1	1	4
Ohio	6	5	1	4	5	21
Oklahoma	....	....	....	1	11	12
Pennsylvania	1	....	...	....	2	3
Tennessee	3	....	....	....	10	13
Texas	9	17	7	34	303	370
Utah	1	....	....	....	....	1
Virginia	....	....	....	....	1	1
West Virginia	....	1	....	....	....	1
Wisconsin	....	....	1	....	....	1
Washington	...	....	....	. ..	1	1
Washington, D. C	1	....	....	....	....	1
Indian Territory	....	....	....	2	3	5
Total	37	51	20	91	440	639

R. H. WAGGENER, W. S. PRIEST,
J. K. BONDURANT, A. I. MYHR, Committee.

G. A. Hoffman presented the report of the Committee on Negro Evangelization and Education.

COMMITTEE ON NEGRO EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION.

1. This work is imperative. It commends itself to every man who loves God. Nothing can be said that will too highly praise the magnificent work of C. C. Smith. His spirit, wisdom, and service in the salvation of the Negro race are like that of his Master.

2. We rejoice in the growth of our schools under the fostering care of your Board. The school of Robert Brooks, in Alabama, deserves the encouragement and hearty support of the white churches. We should thank God for that

peerless man, Professor Thompson, of the Louisville Bible School. Faithful and true, always at his post. Evreything should be done to make this work permanent. Brother and Sister Lehman, of the Southern Christian Institute, are among the Lord's jewels upon the earth. Any one who would not sacrifice something to aid them in this true missionary work is unworthy the name of Christ. Money is needed for the enlargement of this work and clothing for the half clad youth they teach.

3. We highly commend the evangelistic work of your Board and recommend, *First*, That every church take and send in the November offering. *Second*, That our Christian Women's Board of Missions, if in their power, and they deem it wise, be requested to expend at least $1,000 for the Evangelization of the negro through C. C. Smith during the present year.

4. The thanks of this Convention are due the Board and Secretary for their wise management, and we cheerfully commit all the details of this work to their hands. We also express our gratitude to E. L. Powell for the way in which he has presented this cause to the public.

F. M. DOWLING, G. A. HOFFMAN,
H. K. PENDLETON, W. K. HOMAN,
Committee.

R. H. Waggener, National Superintendent of Sunday School Work, led the Sunday-school Hour of the Convention, after which he presented his report. There was an address by Mrs. A. A. Buxton, of Kansas City, Mo. and one by Knox P. Taylor, of Ill.

Mrs. Van Hook presented the matter of a sanitarium for sick ministers, which was referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relief.

The Committee on Education presented a supplemental report.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

(*Supplemental Report.*)

ARTICLE X of the Constitution.—The Convention shall elect annually seven persons to serve as a Board of Education, five of whom shall reside in or near Chicago, Ill. This Board shall elect its own officers, appoint its own meetings, and frame its own by-laws. It shall present a report at each annual meeting of this Convention. It shall perform the duties usually pertaining to educational boards, foster the interests of Christian education among the Disciples of Christ; and also create and administer a fund for the aid of students among us preparing for Christian work.

This report was accepted, the constitutional change adopted, and the Committee on Nominations asked to name the Board of Education.

The Convention adopted the recommendation of the General Board concerning the name of this organization, and hereafter it will be known as the "AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY."

On motion of J. H. Hardin the Convention adopted the recommendation of the General Board concerning the unification of our home work, and the following Committee was named, to report one year hence.

Committee on Unification of our Work—W. F. Richardson, G. A. Hoffman, A. J. Bush, J. H. Bauserman, J. G. Waggoner.

After announcements the Convention adjourned with benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 24.

The Convention was led in its devotional exercises by H. H. Crossfield, of Kentucky.

H. Goodacre, of Wisconsin, presented the following resolution, which was adopted;

> Recognizing the incomparable value of the revised version of the Bible over the King James version, this Convention, on behalf of the multitude of preachers and Bible-school workers it represents, requests of the American Bible Society that they issue at once editions of the revised version; and that the Secretary present a copy of this resolution to the A. B. Society.

A. M. Atkinson led the Business Men's Conference, made an offering to the Salt Lake Building Fund of $213.31, in cash and pledges.

J. A. Lord introduced the following concerning the "Christian Quarterly:"

> *Resolved*, That we commend to our preachers and people the "New Christian Quarterly," and ask them to give it a generous support.
>
> That we recognize the unselfish labor of the editor, J. H. Garrison, and express our conviction that at least to the extent of bringing this periodical to self-support, we should share the burden now so unselfishly borne by J. H. Garrison.

After discussion of sundry matters and the announcement of a conference of business men at Springfield next year, the Convention took up the Parliament on "Uncle Sam's Farm, and how to Cultivate it." This Parliament was participated in by J. A. Stevens, B. F. Clay, W. K. Homan, W. F. Richardson, A. I. Myhr, J. W. Lowber, Helen E. Moses, and Miss Eva Lemert.

The Committee on Nominations presented the names of the Board of Education; they were elected, as follows:

Chicago—W. D. McClintock, W. B. Taylor, O. T. Morgan, Mrs. J. D. Forest.

Eureka—J. H. Hardin

Bethany, W. Va.—S. M. Jefferson.

Hiram, O.—E. V. Zollars.

After announcements the Convention adjourned with prayer by C. P. Williamson.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24.

The devotional services were conducted by W. H. Cannon, after which Levi Marshall, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, delivered his address on "America for Christ."

On motion the report of the Board was adopted as a whole. The minutes were read and approved, and the Convention adjourned with prayer, to meet at Springfield, Ill., in 1896.

C. P. WILLIAMSON, President *pro tem.*

BENJAMIN L. SMITH,
Recording Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

The following form should be used by persons desiring to bequeath property to the Home Missionary Society:

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the General Christian Missionary Convention, whose headquarters are at Cincinnati, O., the sum of ..... Dollars, to be used for [*here state whether to be used for any particular department of the work. If the bequest is real estate, it should be particularly described. Be particular to conform to the laws of the state in which you live.*]

TABLE OF MISSIONARY LABOR.

NAME.	Days Service...	No. Sermons...	Baptisms.....	Accessions by Letter.....	Other Accessions.....	New Pl. Visited	Chs. Organized	Amount raised for Buildings and Repairs.	Amount raised for Salary....	Amount raised for other Purposes.....
Allen, E. W., Buffalo, N. Y	185	....	....	....	....	..	1	....	....	....
Bowen, H. C., Winston, N. C..	123	60	2	....	3	..	..	$ 443 50	$ 109 30	$ 50 91
Boggess, E. F., Evangelist, Oklahoma..	150	136	40	9	39	6	1	10 00	97 85	70 00
Blenus, T. H., Halifax, N. S.....	30	8	1	....	....	..	..	....	....	....
Clay, B. F., Salt Lake City, Utah	365	113	10	23	8	..	..	....	750 23	500 00
Chamberlain, A. B., Erie, Pa.	122	110	16	8	1	..	..	....	29 00	28 00
Cowden, W. F., Northwest, Dist	365	205	113	13	8	..	..	....	....	....
Cannon, W. Asso. Sec	122	28	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....
Canick, A. J., Evangelist, S. C.....	35	16	....	....	1	..	..	500 00	38 50	....
Craig, W. B., San Antonio, Texas.....	365	93	50	17	21	..	..	....	1136 71	426 25
Darst, E. W., Chicago, Ill.....	225	177	104	35	35	9	..	....	390 30	828 00
Edmunds, E. T., Boston, Mass	263	82	2	5	3	..	..	....	483 31	1681 61
Erwin, J. A., Evangelist, Minn.....	68	82	72	4	21	..	..	....	185 00	965 50
Hopper, R. A., Evangelist	20	19	13	....	....	..	..	48 00	2 25	....
Hardin, J. H., Cor. Sec.....	365	120	14	5	1	3	..	2815 00	....	....
Hawes, J. E., Asst. to J. A. L. Roming...	270	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....
Hayden, B. H., Erie, Pa.....	96	46	17	3	5	..	..	....	150 00	....
Hallam, S. K., El Paso, Texas.....	93	....	....	....	....	..	..	3000 00	.. .. ..	....
Hopwood, J. W., Kingfisher, Okla.	104	57	3	3	....	..	..	....	169 88	....
Hoffman, G. A., Special Service.....	5	3	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	600 00
Jones, Arthur W., Roswell, N. Mexico..	14	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....
Keene, C. M., Kalamazoo, Mich.....	365	129	34	12	13	..	..	100 00	384 00	389 00
Kennedy, S. E., Indian Territory	231	147	18	45	3	8	2	215 00	115 68	....
Lowber, J. W., Galveston, Texas	365	110	24	6	43	1	1	7500 00	384 39	....
Lhamon, W. J., Toronto, Ontario.....	365	125	29	15	1	1	..	1300 00	1160 00	129 00
MacLane, H. F., General Evangelist....	365	237	164	3	87	1	..	....	777 95	5 00
Mayfield, J. B., Knoxville, Tenn.....	92	19	1	12	....	..	..	....	150 00	15 00
McCullough, W. L., Waterville, Wash..	293	100	76	3	3	..	..	....	300 00	....
McCallum, J. S., Olympia, Wash.....	365	130	26	6	5	6	..	....	599 91	11745 33
Moore, A. R., St. Paul, Minn	166	52	3	10	4	..	..	80 00	600 00	55 19
Nelson, C. J., Minneapolis, Minn.....	365	240	1	1	13	4	..	172 25	6 00	89 00
Romig, J. A. L., General Evangelist....	365	354	290	....	72	..	..	....	1727 55	....
Rose, V. J., General Evangelist.....	141	147	71	18	44	2	1	....	199 95	223 24
Ragan, Geo. A., Sioux Falls, S. Dakota..	365	148	42	4	18	3	..	....	395 57	....
Rhodes, P. S., Watertown, S. Dakota....	223	111	24	2	1	..	..	....	37 00	84 00
Smith, Miss L., Los Angeles, Cal., Chinese Mission	365	101	1	....	....	..	..	....	....	10 00
Shaw, W. F., Halifax, N. S.....	348	125	7	2	2	..	..	186 36	317 50	472 21
Smith, C. P., Walla Walla, Wash	365	70	4	12	23	..	..	....	250 00	....
Sloan, J. F., Blackwell, Oklahoma	21	21	....	....	....	..	..	....	37 50	....
Sutton, S. G., Winston, N. C.....	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....
Smith, B. L., Topeka, Kan.....	365	113	34	19	9	..	..	6090 00	501 00	316 00
Stevens, John A., Evan, Miss.....	298	334	106	2	62	17	4	800 00	818 98	1700 00
Smith, J. N., Seattle, Wash.....	122	40	5	3	2	..	..	....	385 00	235 00
Shelnut, E. L., Evangelist in Georgia..	275	200	42	18	1	4	..	....	149 95	8 25
Spiegel, O. P., Evangelist in Alabama..	365	462	152	7	8	..	..	1500 00	800 00	....
Walden F., Boise, Idaho.....	76	27	14	2	10	..	..	....	183 88	....
Willett, H. L., Chicago, Ill.....	365	76	....	9	2	..	1	....	....	168 41
Wilson, M. H., Alameda, Cal.....	365	100	10	5	6	..	..	1500 00	328 00	163 00
Wright, W. H., Southwestern District..	90	103	69	....	45	..	2	900 00	268 15	20 00
Williamson, C. P., Special Service	7	5	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....
Total.....	10872	5181	1703	341	605	68	13	$27160 11	$14380 39	$11077 70

Home Mission Work by State, Territorial and Provincial Organizations.

STATE.	No. of Missionaries	Days Service	Baptisms	Other Accessions	Churches Organized	Sunday-schools Organized	Money for Missions	Money for Schools and Colleges	Money for City Evangelization.	Money for Miscellaneous Benevolence
Alabama	5	850	200	45	5	8	$ 1720 00	$ 1000 00	$ 300 00	$
Arizona										
Arkansas							5400 00	27000 00	500 00	
California	1	360	190	93	1	3	900 00			
California – Southern										
Colorado										
Connecticut										250 00
District of Columbia	1	365	125	100	4		350 00			
Florida	9	225	80	30		4	800 00			
Georgia										
Idaho										
Illinois	12	2893	621	219	5	6	11762 00	30000 00		
Indiana	8	2460	775	1100	5		13000 00		3000 00	
Indian Territory										
Iowa	35	3769	1236	795	12	10	7848 56		3048 00	
Kansas	53	2884	2297	1703	20	12	18237 91			
Kentucky	36	6410	1027	960	3	31	22484 64	31000 00		
Louisiana										
Maryland										
New England		365	245		18	18				
Michigan	1	183	700	300	6	10	1050 00			
Minnesota	1	180	100	25	3	5	655 06	800 00		
Mississippi	4	670	108	62	3	3	4484 42			50 00
Missouri	43	10354	2360	1744	33	94	67735 91	12000 00	2000 00	
Montana										
Nebraska	5	1661	1000	636	23	23	4536 00			
New York	4	1330	50	15	1		4750 00		700 00	2000 00
New Brunswick and N. S.	4	661	31	46	2	1	2062 84			10 00
North Dakota							700 00			
North Carolina	3	500	250	25	2	5	2350 00	75 00		
Ohio	36	1977	1006	277	5	15	12155 39	30000 00		
Oklahoma	1	132	24	34	1	1	136 05			
Ontario	5	1825	90	40			4100 00	600 00		
Oregon	5	1825	100	28			68 50	1000 00	500 00	5050 00
Pennsylvania—Western	6	2190	300				4600 00			
South Carolina										
South Dakota	1	365	30				372 20			
Tennessee	10	2360	450	275	13	9	11030 50			
Texas	11	4015	1057	642	19	16	22743 24	20000 00		
Virginia	10	1560	150	50			4300 00		300 00	
Washington	1	365	39	11			1913 60			
West Virginia										
Wisconsin	2	300					320 00			
Pennsylvania	25	180	600	100			2000 00			
Total	438	42213	15043	6375	186	274	$235666 82	$153475 00	$10348 00	$7360 00

Receipts for the Year Ending October 10, 1895.

Alabama.

Anniston	$ 2 37
C. E.	1 74
Cambrididge	10 00
Clinton S. S.	1 40
Miss Mamie Barnes	3 00
Eutaw	7 00
Hartselle	8 72
Jasper	3 00
Landersville	1 00
Mt. Hebron	2 46
Marion, Mrs. S. A. Lane.	10 00
Piney Grove	2 00
Richmond	3 35
Tuskaloosa, A. H. Street	1 00
Union	1 25

Arkansas.

Bentonville, J. A. McComb	5 00
Eureka Springs	27 25
Jane L. Humphreys	10 00
John D. Jordan	10 00
Mrs. R. H. Phillips	5 00
S. Turner	10 00
Fort Smith	18 00
Hot Springs, a Sister	1 00
Silvan Springs	3 35

Arizona.

Phœnix	20 00

California.

Acampo	1 55
Alameda, Mrs. M. J. Plummer	10 00
Borden, Mrs. J. D. Dowda.	10 00
Butte City	3 10
Chico	5 00
Fresno	9 20
W. H. Martin	16 00
Gilroy	9 00
W. D. Bridges	10 00
Heraldsburg	4 15
Lompoc	1 25
Los Angelos, First	39 85
T. J. Lockhart	2 00
Chinese Brothers	10 00
Z. L. Parcell	10 00
A. C. Smither	20 00
Mrs. Agnes Thompson	5 00
Los Gatos	2 00
Lower Lake	1 00
Madison, S. S.	1 85
Modesto	9 50
Pasadena	19 25
C. E.	10 00
Pomona	40 07
C. E.	5 00
J. W. Goodwin	10 00
Santa Anna	6 25
San Barnadino, W. V. Utter	5 00
San Francisco, W. side	28 55
Lydia F. Luse	10 00
Wm. A. Gardner	10 00
Santa Monica, D. J. Twichell	25
N. J. Twichell	25
Santa Rosa, C. H. Thompson	20 00
Vacaville	6 50
Ventura, J. P. Ralstin and wife	2 00
Warm Springs	5 50
S. S	4 60
Watsonville	6 50
Willows	2 25
Woodland	14 20
C. E.	5 00

Colorado.

Boulder, S. S	$ 6 80
Brighton	2 00
Canon City	103 80
A Sister	15
Catlin	3 60
Craig C. E.	8 60
Denver, S. Broadway	12 50
C. E.	12 50
A. C. Munson	5 00
M. L. Streator	20 00
Mrs. Adelaide Woodworth	5 00
Gunnison, S. S.	6 55
Julesburg, Mrs. M. Corwin.	2 50
Pueblo, C. E.	1 16
Trinidad	5 45

Connecticut.

Danbury	10 00

District of Columbia.

Washington, 9th st.	8 00
S. S.	10 00
Vermont ave.	80 00
S. S.	10 00
C. E.	3 52
John W. Skelton	5 00
Benj. Summy	10 00
Mrs. E. J. Tingle	20 00

Florida.

Cedar Key	2 25
De Land, Henry Richards	10 00
Eustis	12 51
W. K. Pendleton	20 00
Ocala	10 00

Georgia.

Ackworth	16 00
Athens	3 00
Augusta, Second.	9 00
Bishop.	5 00
Buckeye.	2 55
East Point, Central.	3 65
Erin	5 00
Griffin	10 00
Macon, L. M. Erwin	5 00
Red Oak.	3 10
Ringgold	5 67
Sandersville.	10 00
Savannah C. E	2 35
Tennille.	5 50
Toombsboro.	3 45
J. W. Wright.	10 00

Idaho.

Besmich, Mrs. S. L. Weiser	5 00
Boise City.	15 00
Caldwell	27 40
Moscow	2 00
Star	3 60

Illinois.

Abingdon	25 10
C. E.	2 30
Adair, Mt. Salem	3 90
Albion	7 96
S. S.	3 00
Antioch, P. O. Arnold	4 75
Miss Anna Cannon	1 00
Preacher and wife	2 00
Armington	7 75
C. E.	3 33
Arrowsmith	4 31
Athens.	3 13
Atlanta	18 60
Atwater	$ 8 00
Barclay	3 90
Barnett	4 25
Batavia S. S.	10 00
Berryville	4 56
Blandinsville	4 00
C. E.	1 25
Bloomington	178 38
Blooming Grove	11 70
J. H. Gilliland	5 00
K. P. Taylor.	5 00
Bradfordton, Hattie Ballard	5 00
Mrs. Ballard and Hattie	5 00
Broadwell	1 31
Brownstown, S. S.	1 00
Bryant, C. E.	6 05
Buffalo	5 88
W. F. Farish	10 00
Lena Fletcher.	1 00
Carlock	8 00
Carthage	20 00
Cameron	5 29
Camp Point	4 00
S. S.	2 04
Carthage	20 00
Cash.	1 01
Centralia	12 25
S. A. Frazier	40 00
Chambersburg	11 08
Champaign	9 70
Charleston	27 50
A Brother	5 00
Chatham, Mrs. Ben F. Caldwell	10 00
Chicago	50 30
Central	16 12
Garfield Park	15 00
Monroe Street.	35 00
Mission Society.	14 75
West Side	261 07
North Side, C. E	5 00
C. P. Corey	10 00
John Gunsenhauser	50 00
W. P. Keeler.	5 00
Chas. A. Young	10 00
Miscel, City Evangelization Conference.	10 00
Clay City, C. E	2 00
Clinton	27 40
C. E.	2 60
Colfax	19 05
W. G. Anderson	5 00
Concord, Morgan Co.	15 25
Cooperstown	4 25
Cruger, S. S.	5 50
Cuba	2 00
Dana	3 00
Dorsey, Ridgeley	7 25
Decatur S. S	5 00
Denver.	6 45
Edinburg	3 95
Effingham	1 89
Elkville	3 01
Emden, Bethel	10 41
Eminence, Atlanta	3 00
Englewood	22 00
S. S.	13 10
Eureka.	66 00
S. S	100 00
C. E.	9 23
Exeter	1 00
Fairfield	3 09
Flannigan	25 00
Friendsville, Barney's Prairie	6 04
Galesburg	11 24
Gerlaw	15 00

Illinois—*Continued.*

Gibson City	$ 25 30
Gifford	8 00
Girard, C. E	2 52
Grayville	5 55
F. A. Atha	1 00
E. A. Fuller	1 45
W. C. Mussett	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Webb	10 00
F. M. Westfall	1 00
Gurnee	2 60
Hallsville	5 60
Hardinsville, S. S	1 16
Harristown	39 60
S. S	7 30
Harvey	3 00
Healy, Amy Gleason	1 00
Hindsboro	2 50
Holder	8 71
Hoopston	10 00
Simon Roher	6 00
Illiopolis	9 56
Ingraham	6 30
Jacksonville	93 00
Mrs. L. H. Burns	2 65
Kankakee	1 25
C. E	1 00
La Harpe	3 00
Lane	3 12
Lancaster	1 00
Lincoln, T. F. Weaver	5 00
Litterberry	3 67
Lexington	14 50
Lynnville	30 00
Mackinaw, S. Puterbaugh	10 00
Macomb	8 00
Marion, C. E	1 54
Marshall, C. E	6 41
Mason	1 00
Mattoon	5 00
Mechanicsburg	16 65
Metropolis	5 25
Milford, C. E	4 20
Morris, L. E. West	20 00
Mound Station	3 60
Monmouth	5 72
Mt. Carmel	5 00
C. E	1 00
Mt. Pulaski	4 00
Copeland	4 00
Mt. Zion, Eureka	9 50
Mulkeytown	6 00
Newman	12 50
C. E	5 00
New Philadelphia	1 20
Newton	51
Niantic	7 76
Normal	9 52
C. E	5 00
Odin, C. E	1 60
Members	2 20
Olney	1 56
C. E	1 65
Onarga	10 00
Oreana	4 31
Palestine	2 00
Paxton	15 35
S. S	12 18
Cash	25
Pekin	16 10
Peoria	22 07
Mrs. J. P. Darst	20 00
J. M. Kersey	5 00
Philadelphia	5 00
Pittsfield	8 15
Pleasant Hill	4 70
Pleasant Plains	1 70
Pontiac	3 20
Putnam	2 00
Ravenswood	18 75
Rantoul	10 77
C. E	5 00
Rockford, Mrs. Jane Beckett	1 00
Mrs. Mary Herling	25
D. S. Hough	$ 5 00
Mrs. W. Hough	3 00
Margaret McPherson	50
Mrs. A. C. Waldo	1 25
Rock Island	9 04
Cash	20 00
Roseville	7 25
Rutland	12 47
Salem	5 00
Saybrook	6 14
Sheldon	3 50
Sparland, Mrs. R. Waughhop	1 00
Springfield	60 00
C. E	5 00
Maggie M. Cobb	20 00
J. F. Miller	19 75
Dr. Pasfield	5 00
Stanford	25 25
C. E	5 50
St. Augestine	4 35
Marry A. Babbitt	2 00
Sterling	10 00
Stronghurst	2 23
Sumner	2 50
Summum, J. H. Breeden	10 00
Sweetwater	5 15
C. E	2 12
Tallula	5 00
J. Lemmon	20 00
Taylorville	13 75
Tolbert Creek	6 00
Toulon	7 40
Tower Hill	24 40
Tuscola, C. E	5 00
Vermont	2 85
Vienna	6 66
Walnut, S. S	1 75
Wapella, Mrs. A. C. Carr	1 00
Washburn	20 00
Washington	3 62
Watseka	27 90
C. E	4 75
Waukegan	4 50
C. E	5 00
J. N. Lester	2 00
Waverly	12 85
Wellington, Fairview	10 00
West Point	4 20
West Salem	3 02
Whitley's Creek	5 55
Williamsville	25 00
Winchester	10 30
Woodson	4 00
Yorktown	2 06

Indiana.

Abott Center	3 05
Amo, Mrs. Kate Mendenhall	1 00
Anderson	13 04
Alice Canaday	2 00
Dr. J. A. Canaday	10 00
J. M. Gray	5 00
M. W. Harkins	1 00
Mrs. Alice McLucas	1 00
H. Peden	1 00
J. S. Stewart	5 00
Mrs. Visa Townsend	1 00
Andersonville	4 10
Andrews	6 05
C. E	2 00
Angola	27 88
C. E	6 66
C. A. Cole	5 00
C. E., Miss Georgia Kinney	5 00
Arlington	6 00
Attica	2 83
Atlanta	4 50
Emma Grisso	4 00
Isaac Grisso	12 50
Aurora, Ida E. Coulter	1 00
Bachelor Creek, Eli Carver	3 53
Bengal	6 10
Bethany	$ 8 15
Bicknell	6 75
Bloomfield	12 00
Bloomington	3 91
C. E	3 00
Brazil	14 50
Bright	6 00
Brownsburg, C. E	5 00
Burlington	8 16
C. E	5 00
Butler	4 25
Campbellsburg, C. E	75
Cash, Indiana	1 00
Catlin	1 06
Charleston, Brayton	3 30
Clarksburg	10 45
Clarksville, C. E	35
Clermont	1 80
Columbus	60 00
C. E	4 25
Craig	3 30
Crawfordsville	7 53
Cynthiana	2 65
Dana	1 34
Daleville, C. E	2 50
Danville	25 36
Delphi	3 75
C. E	1 85
Edinburg, C. E	5 00
Edwardsport, C. E	6 70
Elizaville	1 75
Elkart	3 75
Eminence	1 25
Evansville	12 00
Francesville	7 70
Frankfort	25 00
Frankfort, C. E	5 00
Junior	5 00
Franklin	12 28
Ft. Wayne, C. E	5 00
Greensburg	3 68
Hanna	1 40
Indianapolis, 4th	15 00
C. E	5 00
Mrs. O. A. Burgess	10 00
J. B. Sidener	10 00
Irvington	27 00
Puck Creek	5 00
H. L. Earl	5 00
Thos. C. Howe	10 00
S. J. Tomlinson and wife	50 00
Kendallsville	11 30
C. E	1 75
Kokomo	47 25
A. F. Armstrong	10 00
Mary S. Armstrong	20 00
Ladoga	8 00
C. E	13 00
L. E. Murray	5 00
Lakeville	2 29
Land	1 40
Lawrenceburg	5 00
Ligonier	5 00
Anna E. Green	5 00
Little Flat Rock	25 00
Little Sugar	65
Madison	5 00
Miami, W. R. Clem	1 00
Maria Creek	4 40
Martinsville	8 55
Metz	5 00
C. E	1 25
Middletown	10 00
Milan, A Sister	1 00
Milroy	9 91
Milton	10 68
Mishawaka	4 29
Monticello	15 00
Mooresburg, Fairview	3 05
Monoceo	2 40
Mt. Auburn	1 30
New Albany, A. J. Thomson	20 00
New Castle	8 20
New Maysville	1 86

Indiana—*Continued.*

Noblesville	$ 11 55
C. E	3 15
North Vernon	5 00
Oakland City	2 00
Orange	10 00
Otis	5 40
Otto	5 00
Parkville	1 69
Pittsboro	4 70
Poseyville	3 75
Prairie Green	8 23
Princeton	6 25
Providence	13 00
Queensville	50
Richmond	5 00
Roachdale	3 00
Rochester, C. E	3 00
Rock Lane	6 00
Rolling Prairie, J. H. Lacey	10 00
Russellville, Goff Fletcher	1 00
Yough Fletcher	1 50
Rushville	45 00
Little Flat Rock	5 00
Salem	2 05
Sanktown	5 63
Scottsburg, C. E	2 00
Shelbyville	3 41
Somerset	8 29
South Bend	50 00
C. E. of First Church	5 00
Springport	10 00
Star City	2 58
Summitville, C. E	3 77
Terre Haute	40 00
Frank Boegman	5 00
Tipton, C. E	2 23
Union City	4 43
Valparaiso	23 05
Vevay	2 85
Vincennes	11 25
Wabash, A. M. Atkinson	220 00
Mrs. Mary Gillen	5 00
Wanatah	3 60
Washington	17 70
West Lebanon	2 00
Westville	7 75
Williamsport	2 42
Winamac	14 00
Wolcott	1 20
Zionsville, C. E	75
Anna Clark	1 00
Caleb Smith	1 00
Emma Smith	1 00

Indian Territory.

Ardmore	10 00
Chickasha	34 56
Krebs	16 25
New Castle, C. P. Kelly	1 00
Purcell	3 60
South McAlister	5 70

Iowa.

Adel	5 70
Albia	10 00
Alta, S. S. Maple Valley Center	1 60
Altoona	16 00
Ames	5 00
Anthon	3 17
Atallissa	2 50
Atlantic	2 45
Bancroft, F. D. Eisenhart	50
Bloomfield	7 27
Bondurant	10 00
Bristow	7 35
Brooks	5 12
Brush Creek	21 34
Buck Grove	3 50
Burlington	5 00
Carson	4 36
Cedar Rapids	$ 64 43
S. S	64 66
C. E	4 19
P. C. Frick	12 50
S. F. Seely	20 00
I. H. Shaver	112 50
B. H. Witmer	20 00
Witmer Bros	25 00
Centerville, C. E	5 00
Gen. F. M. Drake	60 00
Chariton	6 42
Clarinda	17 20
Cleghorn	9 00
Coggan	2 10
Davenport	12 87
Delta	35 00
Dewitt, D. P. Meredith	20 00
Des Moines	100 00
Central	150 00
East Side	11 60
University Place Ch	28 06
Rachel Crouch	5 00
Major L. Leta	1 00
Robt. T. Matthews	25 00
University Place	12 00
De Soto	26 90
Dixon	2 00
Eddyville, C. E	2 00
Esterville, C. E	1 60
Farlin, S. S	1 61
Ft. Madison, A Sister	1 00
Galva	3 00
Greeley	10 66
Gretna	1 00
Hamburg	5 55
Hampton	5 00
Harlan	10 70
Henderson	6 91
Iowa City	15 42
Kellogg	12 61
J. B. Burton	100 00
Kenwood Park, Edgar Bordurant	5 00
Keosangda	5 00
Knoxville	16 08
Lake City	7 90
Leon	5 15
C. E	7 05
Le Sota	15 11
Lime City	4 49
Liscomb	13 00
Long Grove	9 00
C. E	9 30
Lost Creek	11 13
Marcus	9 20
Marshalltown	6 50
C. E	2 26
Mason City	12 00
Moorhead	12 00
Morse	2 60
Mt. Auburn	2 50
Mt. Ayr	12 79
Mt. Sterling	2 05
New Sharon	15 00
Newton	25 00
Cash	25
Mary B. Richards	10 25
Nora Springs	5 00
Norwalk	16 30
Oakland, C. E	2 90
Ontario	1 70
Oskaloosa, A. M. Haggard	10 00
Ottowa, Mary F. Holbrook	20 00
Panora	5 45
Pleasant Grove	3 45
Raritan	8 80
Red Oak, J. Bailey	1 00
Mada Oliver	2 00
Rose Hill	10 00
Schaller	5 00
D. F. Smethurst	3 85
Seymour	2 06
Shellsburg	2 60
Shenandoah	2 25
Sioux City	$ 9 25
Spencer	5 00
Tiffin, S. S	5 00
Tilton	2 75
Tingley	7 20
Troy Mills	1 00
Union Mills	2 50
Urbana	1 90
Ute	1 45
Wapello, C. Blanchard	8 50
Washington Chapel, Minburn	3 50
West Liberty	25 88
Woodward	4 49

Kansas.

Ada	2 30
Arkansas City	37 50
Atchison	5 91
C. E	1 47
Barnes	7 50
Bethany	5 00
Burton	71
Cherokee, C. E	6 40
Council Grove	30
Delphos	1 50
Douglas	1 65
El Dorado	3 75
Emporia	15 00
Eskridge	1 00
Florence	1 20
Ft. Scott	11 28
Galva	7 39
Garnett	9 00
C. E	1 15
Glasco	2 56
Groveland, C. E	2 93
Hamlin	3 54
Hays, A Sister	50
Haysville	3 50
Highland	4 23
C. E	80
Iola	1 40
Jewell City	13 96
Kansas City	35 00
Central C. E	5 00
Missionary League	10 00
Maud Smith	5 00
Lawrence	20 00
Leanna	2 00
Little Stranger	2 00
Lyons	2 00
Manhattan	11 40
C. E	1 25
Marion	4 25
McPherson	2 83
Mt. Hope	6 00
Muscatah, Jane C. Mooney	2 00
Newton	7 75
C. E	75
Norwood	1 66
North Topeka	2 56
Nortonville	3 10
Oswatomie	2 50
Oswego	11 80
Paola	5 00
Pardee, Chas. P. Butler	5 00
Parsons, C. E	6 50
Peola, C. E	1 90
Pittsburg, Pl. R.M. Bishop	10 00
Reserve	5 55
Rock	75
Round Prairie	14 25
Seymour	1 71
Sharon	1 00
South Haven	3 50
Sutphen	54
Topeka	25 00
Chas. E. Hart	3 00
J. H. Bauserman	10 00
Thayer	3 60
Valley Falls	5 00
Vining	8 50
Wellington	3 20

Kansas—*Continued.*

Wellington, C. E.	$ 1 90
Wichita	18 27
Winchester	5 15

Kentucky.

Bardstown	1 00
Beattyville	1 62
Bellevue, Boone County.	2 05
C. E.	7 29
Brownsboro	10 61
Carlisle	20 00
Campbellsville, G. V. Murray	1 00
Columbia	10 00
Cove Dale, A. Trusdell	3 00
Covington, First	47 50
C. E.	15 50
Fourth St. Church	41 57
J. M. Tisdale	5 00
Croppers	12 50
Cynthiana, S. S.	10 00
Mrs. Artie Ashbrook	50 00
S. J. Ashbrook	10 00
J. S. Withers	10 00
Dabney, I. P. R. Gastinean	60
Danville	75 00
Dayton and Bellevue	25 00
Danville, Bettie A. Melvin	5 00
Emminence	95 00
Falmouth	17 75
W. J. Rule	2 00
Florence, Cash	5 00
Frankfort	226 55
S. S.	25 00
C. E.	5 00
Germantown, Mrs. Lydia Lloyd	2 00
F. L. Hannon	1 00
Ghent	21 70
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Harrodsburg	35 00
Mary Hardin	15 00
Henderson,	18 33
Hopkinsville	32 21
C. E.	2 35
Sarah V. Coleman	20 00
J. W. Hardy	20 00
Hustonville	12 75
Jeffersontown, Mrs. D. E. Marshall	1 00
Lancaster, Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Sanders	1 40
Lawrenceburg.	11 50
Lexington, Broadway	207 55
C. E.	2 45
Central	99 00
Louisville, Broadway	10 00
First	200 00
Third	21 04
G. W. Embry	20 00
H. F. Embry	20 00
John C. Sherley	10 00
H. L. Stone	20 00
Ludlow	15 00
Malott, Mrs. Sarah Jean.	75
Mayslick	23 80
F. M. Finder	10 00
Maysville, S. S	20 00
C. E.	10 00
Mary Hulett.	2 00
G. T. Judd	15 00
J. T. Kackley	5 00
M. F. Marsh	10 00
Midway	15 00
Millersburg	12 00
Morgan	11 00
Morganfield	6 05
Mt. Byrd	15 18
Mt. Sterling	62 13
C. E.	5 00
I. F. Tabb	5 00
Mrs. Hockaday	1 00
New Castle, E. Stone	$ 1 00
Newport	11 01
Newtown	5 50
New Union	70 60
Nicholasville	21 67
Lavinia Daniels	5 00
James A. Hulett	5 00
North Middletown	50 00
Paducah, C. E	2 30
J. R. Bondurant	20 00
Mrs. J. K. Bondurant	10 00
Horace Siberell	5 00
Paris	29 00
Mrs. Sallie Pullen	10 00
Pine Grove, Macedonia	52 32
Poplar Plains	17 00
Richmond	77 95
South Elkhorn	21 35
Sturgis	5 00
Sulphur	5 00
Versailles	32 15
Warsaw, L. Bledsoe	5 00
White's Run	12 25
Williamstown	5 00
Willisburg, Joel Wood	5 00
Winchester	75 00
W. B. Kidd.	10 00
Woodville, Bethel	3 00

Louisiana.

Lake Charles	5 00
Marrow Lake.	1 50
New Orleans, E. B. Kemp.	5 00

Maine.

Cash	25
Lubec, C. E.	3 55
Henry Minnick	20 00
South Princeton	1 45

Maryland.

Baltimore, Harlem Ave	90 00
C. E.	10 00
Clayton, J. A. Hopkins	10 00
Fork	2 00
Hagerstown	30 00
Jerusalem	6 47
Keedysville, W. D. Coffman	2 00
West Beaver Creek	32 30

Massachusetts.

Boston Highlands, Mrs. H. L. Heney	5 00
Brockton	2 00
Haverhill, High St.	3 30
North Somerfield	3 00
C. E.	5 00
Peru, Mrs. H. M. Benton	2 00
Swampscott	6 78
C. E.	5 00
Worcester, First	32 00
Mary J. Allen	2 00
Sophia P. Allen	20 00

Michigan.

Ann Arbor	25 00
Mrs. Stella Coie	5 00
Mrs. M. J. Orndorff	25 00
Ballards	5 20
Bangor	5 00
C. E.	1 60
Bailey	1 00
Buchanan	1 70
C. E.	1 00
Cascade	8 45
C. E.	3 32
Detroit, Central	41 77
Dowagiac	3 10
Duplain	9 25
Eastlake, Sarah M. Peters	1 00
Englishville, Abby Field	25
Grand Rapids	14 02
Greenville, F. A. Moore	15 00
Haire	1 00
Ionia, C. E.	$ 5 00
Kalamazoo	10 00
Manistique, Mrs. Mary E. McLellen	6 00
Mottville	1 00
Owasso	3 31
Pierson	1 50
Saginaw, Yale	3 02
Shepherd	1 50
St. Louis	4 10
Wayland	3 00
West Bay City	24 00
Miscellaneous Rent	48 00

Minnesota.

Bradford	3 12
Concord	2 35
Duluth	3 86
First	8 14
Eden Valley	3 80
Excelsior	9 54
Litchfield	1 60
Little Falls, Aribert Coe	1 00
Maine Prairie	2 70
Mankato	1 50
Marion	10 00
Minneapolis, Scandinavian Church	2 00
Portland Ave. S. S.	15 77
C. E.	5 00
Addie Gail Jenks	20 00
C. E. Morgan	10 00
Red Wing, W. J. Feathston	10 00
Sharon	5 00
St. Paul	27 50
S. S.	15 00

Mississippi:

Ackerman	5 00
Caledonia	1 25
Columbus	5 00
Jackson	12 00
John A. Stevens	10 00
Madison	15 00
Meridian	2 11
Woodville.	4 00

Missouri.

Agency	2 50
S. S.	2 30
Ashland	3 00
Berea	5 10
Bethany	26 05
Bigelow, C. E.	92
Blackburn	14 00
P. L. Peak	10 00
Boydsville, Mrs. H. W. Rice	1 00
Mrs. G. Wilkerson	1 00
Brunswick Mrs. Luster	1 00
Camden Point	10 00
Cameron	15 50
Canton	10 00
Carrolton	42 00
Chillicothe, J. E. Pardonia	5 25
Clarksville, A. W. Luke.	10 00
Cleveland	11 00
Clinton	21 70
T. H. Baird	40 00
J. B. Tatlow	80
Craig	2 25
Creighton	1 60
Denver	1 00
Edgerton	35 00
Fayette	17 50
Mrs. B. W. Boone	5 00
Grayson	5 00
Hannibal	26 25
C. E.	5 00
D. M. Dulaney	50 00
Harrisonville	2 00
Haynesville, Oakland	5 00
Hematite, C. E	1 00
Higginsville	20 00

Missouri—*Continued.*

Holliday	$ 2 25
Huntsville	5 00
Independence	20 00
C. E.	1 40
Mollie Hughes	5 00
Kansas City, First	62 88
West Side	10 00
C. E.	3 80
S. Prospect	5 00
Sixth and Prospect	50 00
C. E.	5 00
Fifteenth St. Church	10 00
Geo. H. Combs	20 00
W. C. Garnett	10 00
R. M. Snyder	20 00
D. O. Smart	20 00
Kearney	12 00
Mt. Gilead	11 00
King City	9 95
Kingsville	5 00
Kirksville	25 00
Knob Noster, Mt. Zion	12 70
La Belle, C. E.	1 00
Miss Kate Rumble	1 00
La Monte	15 00
Lancaster, C. E.	1 05
Lathrop	40 00
C. E.	5 00
Lebanon, C. E.	10 00
Louisiana	6 20
Lowry City	3 00
Macon	4 75
Maitland, Mrs. Anna M. Dunning	5 00
Marshall, S. S.—Jenksie Woodson Memorial Fund	60 00
Maryville	50 00
Mayview	2 00
Miami	7 00
Missouri City	10 00
Monroe City, H. F. Davis	10 00
Montgomery City, C. C. Hill	1 00
Montier, John Otteson	50
Mt. Olivet	2 05
Nicholas, R. E. McKnight	5 00
Noble, Ray Carmichael	1 50
Oak Ridge	1 30
Odessa	5 70
Orchid	7 50
Palmyra	50 00
Pape	3 30
Paris	40 00
Platte City, Wm. C. Wells	10 00
Plattsburg	37 07
Log Church	5 00
Pleasant Hill	4 00
Nannie Hadden	1 00
Pleasant Valley	8 25
Pleasant View	4 99
Prairie Home, O. P. Davis	2 00
Ravenswood	3 00
Richmond	21 00
Ridgeway	2 00
J. M. Hughes	10 00
Rock Port	2 40
Santa Fe	6 15
Sedalia	50 00
Mrs. Joel Gentry	5 00
Silex, Norman Porter	5 00
Slater	5 00
C. E.	1 39
Springfield, S. S.—South Street	5 20
Stanberry	4 30
St. Joseph, Tenth St.	12 05
St. Louis	64 96
First	25 00
Central	46 54
Compton Heights	5 00
Fourth	6 00
C. E., Central	$ 5 00
C. E., Fourth	1 00
J. H. Allen	100 00
G. A. Hoffman	33 60
J. M. Hoffman	10 00
F. E. Udell	20 00
Sweet Springs	3 00
Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Connell	1 00
Vandalia	5 25
Virginia	2 10
Warrensburg	33 50
C. E.	1 71
C. H. Dutcher	10 00
Waverly	2 75
Westboro	5 00
North Star	3 00
Windsor	11 70
Wrightville, Jas. Olrie	1 50

Montana.

Butte, C. E.	2 35
Deer Lodge	8 75

Nebraska.

Alma, S. S	1 50
Arapahoe, C. P. Evans	5 00
Ashland, Pleasant Valley	2 50
Beatrice, First	10 00
Belvidere	4 83
Bethany	15 00
C. E.	30
Beatrice, Phesent	3 08
Bowen	1 00
C. E.	2 70
Bradshaw	2 73
Clay Center	2 51
Crete	3 00
Edgar, C. E. Junior	1 13
Edhome	1 07
Elmwood	7 17
Fairbury	13 30
Fairfield	12 70
Greenwood	6 68
C. E.	35
Harvard	8 55
C. E.	2 52
Hastings	6 35
Hebron	11 20
Humboldt, C. E.	5 00
Johnson	2 85
Lincoln, C. E.	6 40
Nebraska City	4 00
Nelson, Oxbow	1 25
North Bend	1 35
Omaha	15 50
T. E. Cramblett	10 00
Plattsmouth	5 52
Rising City	4 33
Stanford	50
Stella	3 26
Trumbull, C. E.	1 58
Unadilla	3 90
Wahoo, Mrs. E. Miller	5 00
Wakefield	6 85
York	1 00

New York.

Auburn	6 69
Buffalo	1 00
Richmond Ave	33 41
C. E.	5 00
J. G. Waggoner	15 00
Carthage, Z. D. Merriman, wife and son	5 00
Cato, Mrs. Wm. Harris	1 00
Clarence, C. E. Smoot	1 00
Lansingburg, C. E.	4 14
T. London	5 00
New York, W. 56th St.	24 45
S. S.	10 00
Second Church, S. S.	7 60
" " C. E.	5 00
Miss Dora Bellows	10 00
Mrs. W. F. Brittingham	$ 5 00
Kate Jones	10 00
Mrs. Olive M. Packard	5 00
John R. Tolar	20 00
B. B. Tyler	40 00
Niagara Falls	12 59
North Tanawanda	10 86
S. S.	14 22
Edward Evans	5 00
B. L. Rand	10 00
George B. Vandervort	10 00
Pittstown	5 15
C. E.	2 00
Poestenkill	3 95
C. E.	5 00
Pompey	16 00
Redfield, Mrs. Sarah McKinney	90 00
Rhinebeck, Mrs. E. Woolnough	5 00
Rochester	25 00
South Butler	5 50
Sterling, Mary M. Harley	2 00
Throopsville	6 39
Tonawanda, Mrs. Mary A. Boothe	5 00
Tulley	7 38
Waterloo	5 23
Mrs. Cordia B. Knowles	5 00
Williamsville	19 46

North Carolina.

Armenia	1 00
Ashville	3 00
Bethel	2 00
Bethlehem	1 00
Dunn	1 00
Kingston	2 00
Oakley, J. L. Burnes	1 00
Ormondsville, J. T. Davis	2 00
Pantigo	1 20
Pleasant Hill	1 00
Rockingham, Nellie D. Armistead	1 00
Scranton	1 00
Washington	7 00
Winston	22 50

North Dakota.

Ellendale, Mrs. A. B. Gamon	5 00
Fargo	3 30

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Cornwallis, N. S.	7 00
Halifax, N. S.	24 91
Kempt, N. S.	2 00
Leonardsville, N. B.	1 46
Milton, N. S.	8 00
Pictou, N. S., David Fullerton	3 50
St. John, N. B.—Coburg Street	41 00
Henry W. Stewart	20 00
South Range, N. S.	2 00
Tiverton, N. S.	3 20
Westport, N. S.	2 00

Ohio.

Ada	20 30
Akron	67 51
C. E., Wabash Ave	3 00
C. C. Smith	10 00
Alfred	3 00
Alliance	16 00
Amherst	4 30
Ashtabula	16 85
C. E.	8 00
Athens, C. E.	2 25
F. H. MacLane	25 00
Aurora	10 00
C. E.	8 00
Station	3 00

Ohio—*Continued.*

Austintown, C. E.	$ 1 28
Barnesville	2 05
Mrs. R. Cowgill	1 00
Beallsville	5 00
Bedford	7 00
Junior Endeavor	50
Bellaire	11 98
Bellefontaine	3 00
Bend Fork	5 00
S. S.	2 25
Bethel	11 60
Nettie Thompson	2 00
Blachleyville	2 00
Bowling Green	13 60
C. E.	5 00
Barceville	3 38
Bryan, Lick Creek	1 90
Bucyrus	1 30
Canton, C. E.	1 80
Miss Martha Bomberger and Miss Nevada Rowland	2 00
Carthage	31 15
C. E.	5 00
Centar, C. E.	1 00
Chagrin Falls	5 00
Champion	4 00
Chardon, C. E.	5 00
John A. James	1 00
Chester X Roads	2 50
Christiansburg, C. E.	50
Cincinnati, Central	52 55
Eastern Avenue	6 00
Richmond Street	25 80
Walnut Hills Church	75 45
C. E., Cent. Christian	7 76
C. E., Richmond St.	7 10
C. E., Walnut Hills Ch	13 76
Bible Class Central Ch	18 00
H. T. Atkins	50 00
C. H. Bellhouse	5 00
S. M. Cooper	60 00
W. S. Dickinson	50 00
L. C. Fillmore	10 00
J. A. Lord	12 50
A. McLean	100 00
Mrs. F. M. Rains	20 00
G. B. Ranshaw	10 00
E. P. Tingely	10 00
B. W. Wasson	20 00
Clear Creek, S. S.	6 60
C. E.	5 00
Cleveland, Aetna Street	7 50
Aetna Street C. E.	5 00
Cedar Avenue	15 15
Denham Ave.	14 90
Euclid Avenue	154 51
Euclid Avenue C. E.	3 00
Euclid Ave. Junior C. E.	2 50
Franklin Circle	23 75
Franklin Circle C. E.	10 00
Franklin Circle Junior C. E.	50
Miles Avenue	8 50
C. E.	5 00
C. E., per Jesse H. Brown	15 00
Seventh Street C. E.	5 00
O. C. M. S.	13 09
H. Gerould	125 00
Collinwood	4 25
C. E.	5 00
C. E. Junior	50
Columbus	3 00
Central	17 52
Cortland	18 62
Croton	2 30
Dayton	64 04
J. M. Appleton	20 00
H. C. Darst	20 00
Mrs. H. C. Darst	5 00
Mrs. J. J. Morgan	20 00
Deerfield, C. E.	1 55
East Liverpool	5 25
East Richland	1 50
Elyria	$ 32 90
Esto, S. S.	2 27
Ferry, Mary Wilson	2 00
Findlay	17 25
Flushing, C. E.	30
Fowler	82 10
Fowler's Mills	3 30
Galena, Mrs. S. Wambaugh	5 00
Gambier, C. E.	5 00
Garrettsville	2 75
Gerrettsville	10 00
Glouser, C. E.	3 07
Greenford	17 25
Greensburg	7 00
Greenwich	13 76
Hamilton	50 00
Harrison	23 06
C. E.	3 35
Hartford	8 20
Hicksville, S. S.	3 00
Hillsborough	6 26
C. E.	5 00
Hiram	8 20
C. E.	5 00
O. G. Hertzog	10 00
E. V. Zellars	10 00
Hopedale	8 00
Jerry City	4 00
Kenton	8 32
C. E.	3 93
Kipton	5 00
Layland	55
Lima	5 68
C. E.	3 86
Cash, in His Name	5 00
Lisbon	7 00
Wm. Moore	10 00
Lorain, C. E.	2 50
Lowellsville, C. E.	3 21
Lyons	10 00
Macedonia	5 40
McComb	65
Malvern, C. E.	60
Mansfield, C. E.	5 00
Marlboro	1 40
Wm. Pennock	1 00
Marshfield, C. E.	1 00
Martinsburg	2 25
C. E.	1 20
Massillon, C. E.	5 00
C. E., a few	1 50
Medina	18 75
C. E.	2 31
Mentor	5 47
C. E.	5 00
Milton Centre	2 00
Minerva	15 00
Mogadore	2 50
Monterey, C. E.	1 26
Morristown	5 60
Mt. Healthy	50 00
Mrs. Catherine Snodgrass	2 00
Mt. Vernon	5 35
Mulberry	4 36
Nelsonville, J. A. Jayne	2 00
Neopolis, White House	5 00
New Antioch	2 60
C. E.	5 00
New Baltimore	9 15
New Berlin	5 00
New Lisbon, C. E.	5 00
Newton Falls	6 05
C. E.	1 50
New Vienna	1 00
North Bristol, C. E.	4 66
North Eton	6 00
North Fairfield	18 90
Oak Harbor	2 64
Orwell	4 00
Painesville	9 32
C. E.	5 00
Paint Valley	4 00
Paulding	2 00
Perry	6 00
Perry, C. E.	$ 70
Mrs. A. M. Cook	3 00
Pierce, S. J. Phillips	2 00
Portsmouth	15 00
J. F. Davis	20 00
Port Williams, Lizzie Johnson	1 00
Prairie Depot	12 23
Quaker City	2 00
Randolph	12 25
C. E.	12 80
Ravenna	5 03
Red Oak, Liberty Chapel	17 05
Liberty Chapel C. E.	10 00
Richwood	1 25
Ripley	3 75
Rudolph	16 00
C. E.	4 70
Rushylvania	10 62
C. E.	5 00
Sabina	2 70
J. M. McKay	10 00
Salem, C. E.	7 63
Salineville, C. E.	5 00
Shalersville	4 57
Shelby	4 30
Shreve, Miss Lizzie Shreve	1 70
Smithfield	1 05
Solon	7 72
C. E.	5 00
Southington, C. E.	65
Steubenville	13 37
S. S.	10 00
Tiffin	5 00
Toledo, Bartlett Street	3 00
Triadelphia	53
Uhionville Centre, an Endeavorer	50
Urichsville	5 00
Van Wert, C. E.	2 06
Warren, Mrs. S. A. Bartlett	2 00
Wauseon	2 50
C. E.	5 00
Waynesville, C. E.	5 00
Two Sisters	1 00
Wellington	3 00
West Cleveland, S. S.	5 25
West Mansfield	3 00
White Oak;	13 00
Willettsville, Mrs. J. P. Ruble	1 00
Willoughby	12 00
C. E.	2 50
Wilmington	15 90
C. E.	1 05
Woodfield	1 60
Wolf Creek	1 00
Wooster	8 75
C. E.	1 00
Mrs. Mary L. Ross	4 00

Oklahoma.

Guthrie, C. E.	5 00
Kingfisher	2 10
Oklahoma	3 66
Oklahoma	20 00
Perry	13 52

Ontario.

Lynden, C. E.	1 00
Toronto	15 00

Oregon.

Amity	4 78
Athens	7 60
Brownsville	4 20
S. S.	2 00
Cash	25
Corvallis	7 50
W. W. Bristow	10 00
Cottage Grove, S. S.	1 50
C. E.	2 58
Dexter	2 36
Drain	2 73

Oregon—*Continued.*

Drain, Dr. J. P. Easter..	$ 1 00
Dufer	3 00
Eugene	7 66
Halsey	2 50
Hebron	2 66
Helix, S. S.	2 32
Heppner	15 50
Hillsboro	1 68
Hood Rider	12 00
Independence	2 25
La Grande	15 00
Leaburg	2 26
McMinnville	4 50
C. E.	1 75
J. W. Cowles	10 00
Friend of Missions	3 75
Jacob Wisecarver	20 00
Milton	14 55
Monmouth	10 00
C. E.	1 50
Mrs. E. F. Lucas	20 00
F. S. Powell	10 00
Pendleton	2 35
Portland, First	8 00
Third	2 00
Third, C. E.	80
Third, Junior C. E.	50
J. G. Davidson	10 00
H. R. Long	10 00
Rosebury	6 01
Salem	2 80
Mrs. E. B. McElroy	1 00
Sheridan	1 10
Stayton	3 00
The Dalles	8 70

Pennsylvania.

Albia	4 00
Allegheny, First, C. E.	5 00
T. M. Latimer	5 00
Bellevue, Mrs. H. A. Spangler	5 00
Big Run	7 00
Blanchard	8 00
Braddock, Eliza L. Mills	10 00
Calkins, C. H. Allen	10 00
Carnegie Church Members	7 25
W. H. Hanna	5 00
Confluence, C. E.	2 07
De Lancey, Brethren	2 50
East Smithfield	6 00
Ebensburg	4 00
Erie	18 76
A. B. Chamberlain	5 00
Granville Center	2 40
C. E.	5 87
Greensburg	6 00
Hinsdale, A. R. Knox	1 00
Lock Haven, C. E.	2 50
Huntsville	1 10
Johnston	6 90
C. E.	3 10
Larksville	90
LeRoy	18 00
C. E.	1 80
Milledgeville	7 00
Milroy, C. E.	2 67
Munhall, Homestead	3 50
New Castle	91 25
T. W. Phillips	2500 00
Philadelphia, Third	56 49
A. B. Philputt	10 00
Pine Flats	10 00
Pittsburg, Central	16 29
East End	70 00
Hazelwood	6 00
Knoxville Mission	10 25
Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans	2 00
Mrs. C. Evans	5 00
John Kirkpatrick	30 00
Robert Latimer	20 00
Mrs. C. Lucas	5 00
W. C. Lyne	10 00
Pittsburg, Geo. T. Oliver.	$ 30 00
C. L. and A. K. Thurgood	5 00
Plymouth	25 00
C. E.	2 65
Scranton, Providence	7 46
Wm. Moore	10 00
Sandy Lake	3 00
Sayre, M. B. Ryan	10 00
Sharon, F. A. Bright and Wife	5 00
Somerset	23 90
S. S.	58 51
C. E.	5 00
Mary Mullendore	2 00
Sylvania	1 05
Taylorstown	2 45
Troy	3 00
Washington	13 93
C. E.	5 00
West Middlesex, Mrs. Z. M. Baldwin and Daughter	2 00

Prince Edward Island.

Summerside	2 60

South Carolina.

Bethany	2 00
Charleston, Mrs. E. T. Whittington	1 25
Gifford, T. H. Fitts	25 50
La Grange	2 30
Russellville	5 00
St. Stephens, Betaw	80
Varnville	1 50

South Dakota.

Aberdeen, C. E.	10 50
Collected by Louise and Blanche Aggas	14 40
Bradley	2 50
Elrod	6 95
Hetland	3 50
Sioux Falls	12 50
C. E.	2 00
Geo. A. Ragan	20 00
Verdon	7 10
Watertown	7 11
C. E.	2 50

Tennessee.

Chattanooga, C. E.	10 00
Harriman	20 00
Johnson City, S. S.	4 23
Knoxville	105 00
Memphis	32 40
Mississippi Avenue	4 50
Mississippi Ave. C. E.	5 00
S. B. Moore	5 00
Mountain City, Mt. Carmel	1 00
Washville, Woodland St. Church	10 00
D. C. Hall	20 00
Olive Hill	5 00

Texas.

Austin	1 00
C. E.	5 00
Mrs. E. S. Baldwin	20 00
Mrs. S. C. Fisher	10 00
B. B Sanders	2 50
Belton	2 50
Ladies' Aid Society	15 00
D. W. Pritchett	20 00
Bishop	3 00
Bryan	5 00
Cash	75
Colowda	3 15
Comanche	4 00
Corsicana	2 80
C. E.	2 81
Dallas, Central	34 30
Mrs. J. J. Collins	10 00
Dennison	7 80
Eagle Lake	10 00
El Paso	$ 10 00
Ft. Worth, Ida V. Jarvis.	20 00
Galveston	25 00
Mrs. J. W. Lowber	15 00
Haskell	5 15
Hillsboro	10 00
Houston, Capital Ave	20 00
C. E.	3 80
Ed. Kneeland	20 00
Kauffman, S. S	5 00
Kingston	4 40
Lockhart	9 00
McKinney	10 00
C. E.	1 00
Manor	10 00
Mason	2 40
Melissa	5 25
Palestine	110 00
Henry B. Kane	10 00
Sabinal	5 00
San Antonio	50 00
A Disciple	1 00
Seymour	2 00
Sherman, C. E.	5 00
Stiles	5 00
Taylor, C. E.	5 00
Thorp's Springs	25 00
A. Clark	10 00
Tyler	3 00
Van Alstyne	15 00
Waco	54 00
C. E.	10 00

Vermont.

Rupert, C. E.	4 29
West Pawlet, C. E.	1 60

Virginia.

Antioch	4 36
Bowling Green, Antioch	4 41
Charlottesville	10 80
Clifton Forge, W. H. Book	15 51
Croaker	3 80
Danville	12 00
Ephraus	2 43
C. E. Moore	5 00
Fisherville, Kindig's Chapel	3 30
Forest Grove	4 20
Galilee, Wytherville P.O	69
Gilcoa	6 61
Grafton, C. E.	1 15
Green Bay, Liberty	7 77
Holly Grove	3 00
Looney	1 52
Louisa	15 37
L. A. Cutler	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Cutler	1 00
Luray, H. J. Smoot	10 00
Mrs. H. J. Smoot	5 00
Macedonia	10 00
Manchester	2 81
Martinsville	5 00
Newport News, 30th St.	7 00
Norfolk	10 00
C. E.	3 00
G. P. Rutledge	10 00
Oranda	6 00
Petersburg, A. N. Haskin	5 00
Pratts, Miss Fanny S. Fry	2 00
Preston, Meadow	2 54
Rappahannock	6 77
Richmond	9 69
Cash	38 98
Gethsemane	13 75
Marshall Street	8 87
Third	11 75
Seventh Street	14 30
Pastor's Aid Society	5 00
John Blake	5 00
J. B. Cary	20 00
Wm. E. Clemmitt	5 00
W. A. Crenshaw	20 00
T. C. Daniel	5 00
John L. Ellett	20 00

Virginia—*Continued.*

Richmond, Jno. Hunter, Jr.	$ 5 00
Emma Morris	1 00
R. V. Omer	10 00
R. H. Poce	10 00
G. W. Whitacre	5 00
Shenandoah	3 81
Smyrna	9 37
Spencer, Mrs. R. J. Dillard	2 00
Strasburg	9 00
Tazwell	4 19
Wookstock, E. Stickley	10 00

Washington.

Centralia	5 00
Per H. Northcutt	1 25
Colfax	2 80
J. M. Baker	10 00
Dayton	10 00
Garfield	5 00
Mt. Vernon	4 00
New Whatcom	1 25
Olympia	25 00
C. E.	3 50
C. E. Junior	70
Per H. Northcutt	50 00
Palouse	4 10
Pomeroy	3 70
Pullman	7 20
Seattle	9 75
C. E.	3 35
Tacoma, First	11 00
Central	27 65
C. E.	2 85
Mary J. Cowden	5 00
Tekoa, O. D. Moody	10 00
Vancouver	7 60
Waitsburg	11 35
Waterville	1 50
Wenlock	1 00
Whatcom	9 55
Walla Walla	11 50
C. E. Junior	3 85
C. J. Hall	10 00

West Virginia.

Bethany, C. E.	5 00
F. M. Biddle	5 00
Cliff Top	1 00
Hinton	2 50
Martinsburg, Mrs. R. A. Metre	2 00
Oak Hill	86
Prosperity, F. G. Burke	1 00
G. W. Ogden	1 00
Ronceverte	10 35
Wheeling	10 00
Per Claud Buckley	5 00
Per W. H. Hayden	5 00
Mrs. E. Sonte	10 00

Wisconsin.

Centre	14 00
H. Goodacre	25
Footville	14 50
Manitowoc, E. J. Smalley	5 00
Maple Valley	8 10
Milwaukee	120 15
Monroe, C. E.	1 81
Oakfield, Mrs. P. M. Dille	1 00
Packwaukee, David Phelps	5 00
Platteville	4 25
Richmond Center	4 16
Sugar Grove, S. S.	5 00
Waupun	10 00
West Lima, M. D. Cole	2 50
B. F. Poorman	1 00

Wyoming.

Laramie	5 00
Wheatland	6 00

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous	1 25
Int. on J. B. Budsall note	28 00
Int. on Jos. Shatto note	35 00
Int. on Metcalf & Bacon Bequest Fund	13 06
Returned loan and interest	2593 12
Twenty-third District Convention O. C. M. S	2 01
West Bay City	8 00

CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATES.

Alabama	$ 58 29
Arizona	20 00
Arkansas	89 60
California	391 62
Colorado	195 61
Connecticut	10 00
District of Columbia	146 52
Florida	54 76
Georgia	99 27
Idaho	53 00
Illinois	2,540 92
Indiana	1,573 72
Indian Territory	71 11
Iowa	1,441 14
Kansas	431 54
Kentucky	2,380 83
Louisiana	11 50
Maine	25 25
Maryland	182 77
Massachusetts	86 08
Michigan	248 09
Minnessota	157 88
Mississippi	54 36
Missouri	1,706 96
Montana	$ 11 10
Nebraska	203 46
New York	485 02
New Brunswick and N. S.	117 67
North Dakota	8 30
North Carolina	46 70
Ohio	2,500 18
Oklahoma	44 28
Ontario	16 00
Oregon	265 64
Pennsylvania	3,224 55
South Carolina	38 35
South Dakota	89 06
Tennessee	222 13
Texas	650 61
Vermont	5 89
Virginia	435 75
Washington	259 18
West Virginia	58 71
Wisconsin	196 72
Wyoming	11 00
Miscellaneous	2,720 71
Total	$23,641 83

N. B.—On page 144, third line, instead of the Committee unanimously voted, etc., read the "Convention unanimously voted," etc.

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Constitution of the General Christian Missionary Convention.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be called the "General Christian Missionary Convention."*

ART. II. Its object shall be the spreading of the Gospel in this and in other lands.

ART. III. Its membership shall consist of Life Directors, Life Members, Annual Members, Delegates from Churches of Christ, and Delegates from States as follows, viz.: Any member of the Church of Christ may become a Life Director of this Convention and a member of the General Board by the payment of $100, in five annual installments; a Life Member by the payment of $50 in five annual installments; or an Annual Member by the payment of $5. Any congregation contributing $10 or more shall be entitled to one delegate in the annual meeting of this Convention for that year; and any State Missionary Board or Society contributing a dividend from its State Treasury for the objects of this Convention, shall be entitled to two delegates in the annual meeting of the General Convention, and to one additional delegate for every 5,000 Disciples in the State; any Church, Sunday-school, or other local Christian Association, shall be permitted one delegate annually for ten years for each Life Membership or Life Directorship taken by the Association as such; or such Association may elect to bestow a membership or directorship upon a person to be named by them; provided that no person shall be entitled to a seat in the General Board, or General Convention, who is not at the same time a member of the Church of Christ.

ART. IV. The officers of this Convention shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Cor. Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and three Recording Secretaries, who shall be chosen annually, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The officers of the Convention shall be *ex-officio* members of the General Board and of the Acting Board.

ART. V. The General Convention shall annually elect 12 members, who shall constitute an Acting Board of Managers during the intervals of the meetings of the General Board, and shall have all the powers vested in the General Board, and fill all vacancies which may occur in their own body during the year. Five members of the Acting Board shall constitute a quorum. The term of office of the Officers and Acting Board shall begin the first Monday of January following their election.

ART. VI. The General Board of Managers shall consist of the Life Directors, the Cor. Secretaries of the States, and the Presidents of the State Boards or Societies contributing to the treasury of this Convention, and the acting Board of Managers—ten of whom shall constitute a quorum. The General Board shall meet at least once annually; and shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own officers; establish such agencies as the interest of the Convention may require; appoint Missionaries, fix their compensation, and direct their labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Convention at each annual meeting a report of their proeeedings during the past year. The action of the Board of Managers is subject to the revision of the Convention.

ART. VII. The Convention shall annually elect seven brethren to serve as a Board of Church Extension, five of whom shall reside in or near Kansas City. They shall have control of all funds raised to be loaned to the churches needing assistance in building houses of worship. They shall have power to raise and collect funds for this purpose, and for necessary expenses incurred in the management of the fund. They shall appoint their own meetings, make rules for their government, elect their own officers, including a treasurer, who shall give bond and report annually to the auditor and treasurer of the Convention. The Church Extension Board shall report at the annual meeting of the Convention. All expenses of the Board shall be met from Church Extension fund, but no part of the principal shall be used for this purpose.

ART. VIII. The Convention shall elect annually seven brethren to serve as a Board of Negro Evangelization and Education, five of whom shall reside in or near Louisville, Ky. They shall have power to raise and collect funds for the evangelization and education of the Negroes, and for the necessary expenses incurred in the prosecution of the work. They shall appoint their own meetings, make rules for their government, elect their own officers, including a Treasurer, who shall give bond and report annually to the Auditor and Treasurer of the Convention. The Board of Negro Evangelization and Education shall make a full report at each annual meeting of this Convention.

ART. IX. The Convention shall elect annually nine brethren to serve as a Board of Ministerial Relief of the Christian Church, five of whom shall reside in or near Indianapolis, Ind.

This Board shall have authority to raise and collect funds for the relief of destitute ministers and the dependent families of deceased ministers. They shall appoint their own meetings; make rules for their government; elect their own officers, including a Treasurer, who shall give bond, and report annually to the Auditor and Treasurer of this Convention.

The Board of Ministerial Relief shall make a full report at each annual meeting of this Convention.

ART. X. The Convention shall elect annually seven persons to serve as a Board of Education, five of whom shall reside in or near Chicago. This Board shall appoint its own meetings, make rules for its government, and elect its own officers, who shall report annually to the Convention. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to educational boards, chief among which are the collection and dissemination of facts pertaining to the educational interests of the Disciples of Christ, and the creation and administration of a fund for assistance of students preparing for Christian work.

ART. XI. The Treasurer shall give bonds in such amounts as the Acting Board of Managers shall think proper.

ART. XII. All Life Directors and Life Members of the American Christian Missionary Society shall be members of this Convention.

ART. XIII. The meetings of this Convention shall be held annually in Cincinnati, on Thursday, at 2 P. M., after the third Lord's day in October, or at such other time, place or frequency as shall have been designated at a previous meeting. But in case of necessity, the Acting Board may change both time and place of such meetings.

ART. XIV. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention, provided such amendments shall have been first recommended by the General Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

By-Law.—All members of the Church of Christ who may attend the annual meetings of the General Convention shall be entitled to participate in its deliberations.

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*Convention voted to change the name to American Christian Missionary Society, which will be done by Secretary of State of Ohio.